Attlee 'Shocked' By U.N. Plight In Korea; May Ask Withdrawal

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Allied Columns Continue Retreat

Marines, Infantry Fight Trap In Northeast Korean War Front

TOKYO (AP)—Overwhelmed Allied troop columns beat a war-weary retreat south from abandoned Pyongyang today, wondering where they might stand and defend against Communist China's onrushing swarms.

The Reds rolled across Pyongyang's airfield and were on the outskirts of the old North Korean capital itself.

The first Communist satellite capital to be wrested from Red control, Pyongyang was open for the return of its Communist masters.

Masses of Chinese Communist troops, the vanguard of more than 1,000,000 which Gen. MacArthur said had been committed to the Korean campaign, had turned the tide of battle.

In the northeast, marines and infantrymen fought to break out of a deep Communist trap clamped south of Changjin reservoir. Other Chinese masses mounted twin drives to cut off the entire 10th Corps of five divisions.

On the northwest front, British and South Korean troops in a rearguard shield protected the fleeing 8th Army which less than two weeks ago was rolling northward within 50 miles of the Manchurian border.

NO MAJOR CONTEST

There was no major contact reported with the Chinese today. The 8th Army's retreat on wheels was too fast for the foot-slogging Chinese.

There was no indication as to where or when the 8th Army would make a stand. AP Correspondent Leif Erickson, at 8th Army Headquarters, suggested it might go all the way to the Seoul-Inchon area in South Korea, 165 road miles south of Pyongyang.

The 8th Army faced the mounting threat of a flanking move by Chinese swarming down the rugged and lightly-defended centre of the Korean peninsula.

AIRMEN HAMMER REDS

Allied airmen reported hammering a 2,000-man concentration of Red Chinese this afternoon at Koksan, 50 miles southeast of Pyongyang.

Eight Army headquarters said this force posted a potential enveloping threat to Allied troops in the area. The Chinese force was only 35 miles from the retreat route of the Eighth Army.

Guerrillas mounted harassing attacks for another 50 miles south of Koksan.

MacArthur's headquarters said guerrillas had stepped up attacks so sharply that it was impossible to fix the forward line of the Chinese advance.

But the Chinese were rolling southward all across the Korean peninsula.

Air observers reported a rising tempo in both rail and road movement of Red troops from the Manchurian border.

One 30-mile-long convoy was sighted moving toward Changjin Reservoir in north central Korea. A spokesman estimated this convoy probably was carrying two Chinese divisions—up to 20,000 troops — toward the area where Ist Division Marines and 7th Division doughboys are trapped.

Night-flying B-26 light bombers hammered at the long enemy convoy which wound steadily south with lights blazing.

The Fifth Air Force said its planes were making a death trap of the Taedong River north of Pyongyang.

SCHUMAN MAY FLY TO U.S. FOR U.N. TALKS

Word Awaited On Attlee Conference

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U.S. Prepares Charges In China Problem

LAKE SUCCESS (AP) — The United States today is expected to back up its demand for United Nations action against the Chinese Communists with a detailed list of charges.

They will be in the form of a memo explaining formally why six countries—the United States, Britain, France, Norway, Cuba and Ecuador—asked Secretary-General Trygve Lie today to put the question of Communist Chinese intervention in Korea on the General Assembly agenda.

This move does not invoke the Assembly's new anti-aggression powers.

The six countries have not asked the Assembly to take the military action it was empowered in October to authorize.

Following distribution of the memo, the 14-country steering committee—on which Russia is represented—will meet to decide whether to accept the question for debate.

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ONTARIO, QUEBEC SHY AT TAX PACTS

5 Provinces Ready To Renew Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Ontario and Quebec indicated at the Dominion-Provincial fiscal conference which opened Monday they will not sign tax rental agreements with the national government.

Premier Frost and Premier Duplessis hinted their provinces—the wealthiest in the country—are prepared to go along collecting their own personal income and corporation taxes and succession duties, and financing their own expenditures without federal subsidies.

Mr. Duplessis said the policy of a federal subsidy replacing the democratic powers of the provinces should not be recognized as a general rule. He was opposed to one government raising the money and another spending it. He felt it would be possible to define clearly the taxation rights of the different governments.

Mr. Frost expressed similar views. However, his government was ready to consider any proposal advanced.

Meanwhile five of the other provinces have shown a willingness to continue renting to the national government the tax fields.

POSITION OF N.S.

Premier Macdonald indicated Nova Scotia is ready to renew its agreement, but said he does not think federal subsidies are the way to settle the financial problems of Canada's provinces.

Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island, Premier McNair of New Brunswick, Premier Campbell of Manitoba and Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan indicated they are prepared to renew agreements, but felt that federal payments should be increased.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb of B.C., acting on behalf of Premier Byron Johnson, said he wanted more time to consider a federal proposal of a new basis on which a province may choose to calculate its payments.

The conference is hearing from premiers of Newfoundland and Alberta today.

Calgary Flood Threat Is Over

CALGARY (CP) — The Bow River flood threat in Calgary is virtually over today. The river is flowing swiftly beneath a giant ice jam which had choked it off at its two forks in East Calgary for almost one week.

City Engineer Ivor Strong reported early today that the Bow had cut a channel under the ice jam, which had formed a solid wall from the surface down to the bed of the river.

About the only remaining threat is poised by a reservoir of water behind an eight-foot dam of ice which formed Monday night at Keith, half a mile upstream from the village of Bowness, which is eight miles west of downtown Calgary.

Renovation In Progress At Gordon Head

Work of renovating six huts at Gordon Head Camp for reoccupancy by army is well under way and should be finished by end of month. Work is under direction of army engineers. Only soldier among workmen, however, is Sapper Ronald Faulkner, right, bricklayer. With Walter Talbot, he makes start on new chimney in kitchen of mess hall.

500 Troops To Move In Soon

Joe Adam, carpenter, and Jack Whittle, painter, renovating washroom in one of four H-type huts. Not long ago, families lived in these huts. Washroom above had been partitioned to provide separate sections for men and women. Buildings in camp were built in 1940; are still in good condition. Army has announced it will move about 500 anti-aircraft soldiers to camp in New Year.

TRUMAN ASKS NATIONS TO SUPPORT U.N.

Says Endless War Alternative

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"As a matter of defence, we need the combined resources and the common determination of the free world to meet the military threat of communism."

But he said the problem is more than a military one.

"Our problem and our objective is to build a world order based on freedom and justice," he said. "We have worked with free nations to lay the foundations of such a world order in the United Nations."

Ask MacArthur Arm Million

SEOUL, Korea (BUP)—South Korean government leaders have decided to ask Gen. MacArthur for arms to equip an army of a million or more Korean youths.

An official Korean source said 76 members of the Korean National Assembly voted at an informal closed meeting to send two delegates to Tokyo to present the petition to MacArthur.

The same group adopted a resolution urging the United Nations to fight to the last man in Korea. Copies of the resolution were sent today to the U.N. and to President Truman, MacArthur, British Prime Minister Attlee, and French President Vincent Auriol.

Receives Grim Report From Military Leaders

BULLETIN

LONDON (BUP)—An authoritative source in London says Prime Minister Attlee has sent word to his government that the Allies may be unable to hold in Korea. This source says the Premier was "shocked" by the apprisal of the war situation given him by American generals and now believes the U.N. may be forced to evacuate Korea.

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TO AVOID CHINA WAR

Truman and Attlee were said also to have agreed to try to avoid taking any action which might touch off a war against Communist China.

They ruled out, for instance, suggestions that U.N. forces in Korea should bomb Manchurian bases.

Information in possession of the British government is that an attack on Manchurian bases by U.N. forces would bring Russia into the fighting, the source said. Russian-manned aircraft are believed to be based in Manchuria in some strength.

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If war with Red China cannot be avoided, western efforts should aim at staving it off for as long as possible. They believe Red China with Russian help in air power might sweep western forces out of Hongkong, Indo-China, Burma, Formosa and make Japan almost untenable.

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MAY NEGOTIATE

A more optimistic view is that the Peiping government may show a disposition to negotiate when its forces reach the 38th Parallel. Britain would then favor peace talks primarily because the only other immediate course open would be to keep on fighting.

A factor in British thinking is that the Russians might use the same technique employed in Korea by the Peiping government if U.N. forces got bogged down in a war with Red China—the technique of sending "volunteers."

RED CHINA WANTS SAY IN KOREA PLANS

Wants To Shape Any Settlement

NEW DELHI (AP) — Communist China has demanded a "full voice" in any Korean settlement, sources close to India's foreign ministry said today.

These sources said India's delegate to the United Nations, Sir Benegal N. Rau, after talks in New York with Peiping representative Wu Hsiu-chuan, reported the Chinese insistent that they participate as an equal party in deliberations on the Korean question.

Rau, these sources said, told his government that peace for Asia—and perhaps the whole world—depends on the United Nations acceding to Peiping's demand.

The Indian delegate is reported to have advised that it is vital that the U.N. decide on the matter as soon as possible.

Wu arrived at Lake Success at the end of last month, as first representative of his government to go there. He went in answer to a Security Council invitation for a Peiping representative to participate in discussions on the Chinese Communist charge of aggression by the United States in China.

SETS LIMITS

Wu made it clear, however, that he would discuss the situation in Korea and China only in relation to the Communist charges. He would not speak on U.S. charges that Peiping was guilty of aggression because of intervention of Chinese troops in Korea.

Pastors Join In Peace Prayers

CHICAGO (UP)—An 11-hour prayer for peace began at noon today.

Twenty-two Chicago ministers started praying in half-hour intervals in a "prayer vigil for peace." The churchmen represent more than 10 denominations.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy, occasional light rain overnight, milder. Winds northerly 15. Low tonight, 35; high tomorrow, 44.

Hollywood Scratches

First race—Twilight Blues, Saya, Seth Bull, Injun Field.

Second race—Pasqualina, Countmetout.

Third race—Little Jeff, Strike Three, Pater, Prevont.

Fourth race — Reminder, Scots Fire, Teo Tap, Emerald Belle.

Eighth race—Song 'Land, Countess.

Track: Cloudy and fast.

Fairgrounds Scratches

First race—Land N Sea, Benaddi, Swift Fashion, Our Birthday, Sky Train, Top Secret.

Second race — Halvers, Heres Fay, Miss Dixieland, Am I Early, All Is Out, Lucky Al.

Third race — Marymigirl, Like You, Moon Bid, Dependable.

Fourth race — Whirl Off, Moon Baby, Trim Pat, Creation, Sag N Gee, Constant Fear.

Seventh race — Dark Glasses.

Track: Clear and fast.

New Battalion Leader

Defence Minister Claxton announced formation of a 3rd battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry to replace the 2nd Battalion, which has been sent to Korea. Pictured in this army photo is Lt.-Col. G. C. Corbould, D.S.O., 41, of New Westminster, who has been named to command the new unit. —(CP Photo)

250 British Commandos Jab Enemy In Korea

SEOUL (CP)—British commandos still are making things nasty for the enemy—a sharp needle here, a hard jab there.

There are 250 of them operating in Korea. Half came from England; the other half was drawn from those fighting against the Communists in the Malayan jungles.

During the days of the Pusan bridgehead, the commandos operated from a Japanese base. They slid out in destroyers and submarines, at night, landed far up the enemy coast to wreck bridges, tunnels, rail lines and communications.

Biggest job was near Sinanju, on the west coast, where they hauled 4,000 pounds of T.N.T. ashore and set it off under a bridge. After that, they set the whole valley ablaze and then withdrew in their rubber boats to waiting warships.

As of a few days ago, the commandos were working with a U.S. Marine outfit, patrolling at night and taking prisoners.

Sometimes the entire 250 pad off into the cold night. "Just depends how many prisoners we want," said Capt. Derek Pounds of Plymouth.

The commandos have lost three men, all killed. There have been no wounded.

One man was killed accidentally by his chum. The men were clambering back into their rubber boat after a raid when a rifle snagged and discharged. Another man was found dead on the beach. The third man "popped his head up at the wrong time."

Many of the commandos are veterans of raids on the African, Italian, French, Dutch and Norwegian coasts.

Anscomb Assumes 'Protector' Role

OTTAWA (BUP)—Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb has stepped into the role of protector.

Mr. Anscomb acknowledge the regret expressed by the Dominion-provincial conference over absence of Premier Byron Johnson due to an injury.

The finance minister remarked, "I appreciate the fact our Premier was leaving Quebec," in addressing Premier Duplessis, "and in future I shall see that I accompany him at any time he goes back there, if for security reasons alone."

See where the Bar Association says a thousand Canadian women have taken up the law. T'other three million are still layin' it down.

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It's takin' Uncle Sam quite a while to learn that you can't buy everything with money.

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Mike Pearson says Canada opposes use of the A-bomb. We sure would oppose it if the Russians had it handy.

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INTELLIGENCE AT FAULT

Analysts Blame MacArthur Set-Up

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

WASHINGTON—Every American, in and out of public life, is asking who is responsible for the disastrous intelligence failure which has now led to military disaster in Korea. The answer is simple. The whole responsibility belongs to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's own intelligence organization, headed by one of the little circle of high staff officers who have been with MacArthur since Bataan, Maj.-Gen. Charles A. Willoughby.

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This would not be so if Gen. MacArthur were subject to normal rules. In a normal war theatre, agent nets and other machinery for gathering and processing intelligence belong to the national intelligence organization, the C.I.A. In a normal theatre, by the same token, the theatre G-2 is primarily responsible for military interpretation of the intelligence thus obtained, and has only the most limited responsibility for intelligence collection.

Stewart

Even during the Second World War, however, when this pattern was becoming established in other theatres, Gen. MacArthur showed sharp dislike for it. Indeed, he actually banned the C.I.A.'s wartime predecessor, the Office of Strategic Services, from operating in his Pacific theatre. Postwar, he continued to maintain the same ban until this spring, when the C.I.A. was at last permitted to get its toe in the door. Even then, moreover, the unusual concession was demanded and granted, that the local representatives of the C.I.A. should be placed under the operational control of Gen. Willoughby, as theatre G-2.

This arrangement remained in force after the Korean war broke out, until after the Inchon landing operation. The bold and brilliant stroke at Inchon was the best possible proof that a great military commander like MacArthur can work real miracles with good intelligence. Inchon would hardly have been possible without solid detailed information about the weakness of the enemy defences; and MacArthur himself congratulated the C.I.A. representatives on their part in securing this information.

Ban On C.I.A. Again Enforced

For some occult reason, however, trouble followed almost at once. Not very long after the Inchon landing, the arrangement made in the spring was suddenly upset. The old ban on the C.I.A. was again enforced.

The whole task of gathering and processing intelligence, as well as interpreting the intelligence for the theatre commander and for Washington, once more reverted to Gen. Willoughby's organization, where the entire responsibility still remains.

Rather transparent attempts are now being made to suggest that the intelligence thus provided was not really so bad after all. It is hinted, in one breath, that our plans in Korea only miscarried because of the interdict on air operations beyond the Chinese border (which Gen. MacArthur of course knew all about long before he gave the recent order to attack). In the next breath, it is also stated that the true intention of the "home by Christmas" offensive was only to blunt an expected Chinese onslaught. This is demonstrable nonsense.

As early as late September, General MacArthur had been positively convinced that the Chinese would not intervene in Korea. At Wake Island he expressed this conviction most forcibly to the President, only a few days before the Chinese crossed the border.

Walked Into Well-Laid Trap

The sudden appearance of Chinese troops in combat in October very evidently took our divisions in Korea wholly by surprise. And even thereafter, the authorities in Tokyo clearly believed that the Chinese intervention was essentially unimportant, inspiring many stories about the small numbers of Chinese troops in Korea and their demoralization by American firepower.

Finally, no general in his senses would have hurled our thin lines of men, with a great gap in the centre, against an enemy whom he did not confidently regard as weak and on the run. Gen. MacArthur must, he can only, have ordered the "home by Christmas" offensive on the basis of an estimate of enemy capabilities and intentions so grossly false that over 200,000 Chinese troops were somehow lost in the shuffle. He must, he can only, have been perfectly sincere in saying that he hoped to "end the war for all practical purposes." It is a dreadful thing that Gen. MacArthur thus walked into a huge, well-laid trap. But it is more just to our most eminent American soldier to admit this frankly, than to try to pretend that he got into the trap of his own volition.

In short, the horror that confronts us proves the converse of a rule already given. Just as a great commander can work miracles with good intelligence, so even the greatest commander cannot overcome bad intelligence. Since the bad intelligence emanated from Gen. MacArthur's own headquarters, this may displease those who like to believe that he has attained a sort of divine perfection. But facts are facts none the less, and they must be faced.

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GENERAL MOTORS BOOSTS CAR PRICES 5 PER CENT

DETROIT (BUP)—General Motors today announced the first break in the hold-the-line price policy of the Big Three U.S. auto makers.

G-M is increasing the price on 1951 passenger cars "something less than 5 per cent."

The action comes less than a week after the giant corporation had given its 400,000 workers a 3 cent hourly pay hike.

The price hikes will apply on all 1951 models by Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac.

ALLIES RAIN BOMBS ON ADVANCING REDS

2,000 Enemy Dead Litter Outskirts Of Recaptured North Korean Capital

TOKYO (AP)—Chinese Communist troops tonight were reported entering abandoned Pyongyang despite heavy air blows that left an estimated 2,000 enemy dead on the approaches to the desolate city.

The Fifth Air Force said masses of Chinese Communists were caught in a death trap earlier in the day by swift jet fighters on the Taedong River north of the one-time North Korean capital.

(In Washington U.S. Senators quoted Gen. Omar Bradley as saying that American troops in Korea have reached a position from which they can be evacuated if necessary. Members of the Senate foreign relations committee indicated there was hope a "Dunkerque" could be avoided.)

70 MILES FROM CAPITAL

U.S. paratroopers battled Communist forces 70 miles southeast of abandoned Pyongyang in an attempt to keep open the main escape highway for 100,000 retreating 8th Army troops in northwest Korea.

On the other side of Korea, Chinese reinforcements tightened the Communist encirclement of 15,000 to 20,000 U.S. Marines and 7th Division infantrymen around the Chosin reservoir.

Red China was rushing thousands of fresh troops into the battle lines on both east and west fronts from its million-man invasion army.

Allied planes kept up an around-the-clock bombardment of enemy convoys pouring south from the Yalu River Manchurian frontier. One 30-mile-long convoy was under attack just north of the Chosin reservoir. It may total 1,500 vehicles.

GENERALS TOUR FRONT

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, U.S. chief of staff, toured corps and divisional headquarters on the northwest front with Lt.-Gen. Walton H. Walker, 8th Army commander, in an evalution of the deteriorating military situation.

The 8th Army completed its withdrawal from Pyongyang without a fight early today, but a new threat arose some 70 miles to the southeast.

Two companies of the U.S. 187th Air-Borne Regiment assigned to guard the east flank of the retreating 8th Army engaged Communist forces near Sibyon, only 15 miles east of the main Pyongyang-Seoul highway and 20 miles north of the 38th parallel.

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HIGHWAY CREWS MOP UP OMELET

LIVINGSTON, Mont. (BUP) Highway crews toiled today cleaning up one of the biggest omelets ever poured in the state of Montana.

Some 600 crates of eggs were scrambled on Highway 10 about 25 miles east of Livingston, Mont., yesterday when a larger trailer-truck overturned.

Officers said the truck part of the vehicle remained upright but the trailer overturned and the broken eggs formed a huge frozen omelette on the cold pavement.

Witness Gets Death Note At Ruest Trial

QUEBEC (CP) — During an angry argument between lawyers today at the murder trial of Genereux Ruest, Prosecutor Noel Dorion said a letter threatening death was received Monday by a crown witness.

The veteran prosecutor, conducting the case against the crippled watchmaker charged with murder as a result of an airline crash that killed 23, said the threat was delivered to Mrs. Paul-Emile Bergeron.

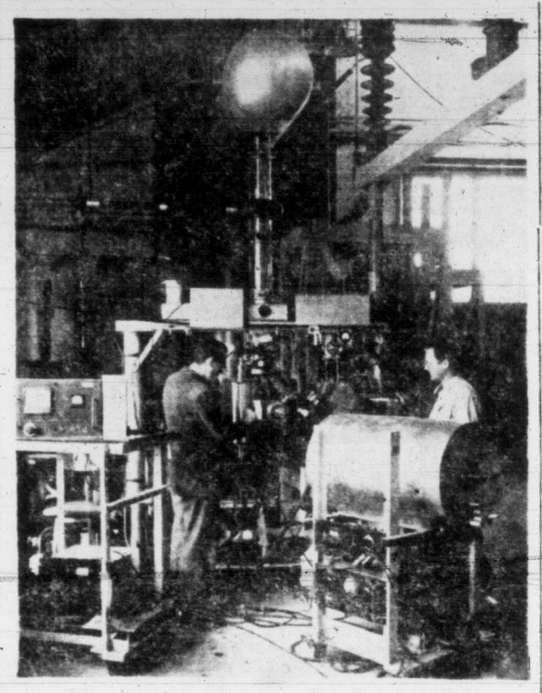
Dorion made the revelation just after the black-haired, blue-eyed 36-year-old witness told of having seen time-bomb parts—dynamite caps and powder, and a box containing an alarm clock and a dry cell battery—in Ruest's lower town apartment a few days before the crash

Feared 3 Indians Lost From Boat

Three Indians are believed to have drowned today when a gillnet fishboat foundered in heavy seas near Albert Bay.

The Department of Transport wireless station at Gordon Head reported receiving a message that the boat, the Lady Sharon, was seen in difficulties off Green Island near Alert Bay shortly after it pulled out from the bay for the mouth of the Nimpkish River, about five miles distant.

Truman, Attlee Talk Of Korea Withdrawal



Canada's Atomic Project

Next in importance to Chalk River's radioactive piles for atomic research are accelerators, devices capable of greatly increasing pace of bombardments with minute particles of atoms. This is 220,000-volt accelerator whose main value lies in nuclear transmutations, that is, in turning atoms of one substance into others.—(CP Photo)

U.S., British Leaders Sketch Europe Defence

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee today were reported to be weighing the chance that the United Nations Army may have to abandon all of Korea.

At the same time, they apparently also were drawing up plans for a speedy defence set-up for Europe to counter the Korean reverses.

There was no official announcement as to what agreement, if any, they had reached up until this afternoon.

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Quick U.N. Action Asked To End Chinese Attack

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Six countries, including the Big Three western powers, called on the United Nations Assembly today to act immediately to stop Communist China's intervention in Korea.

The demand was contained in a formal memorandum filed with U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie by the United States, Britain, France, Ecuador, Cuba and Norway. It followed Monday's request that the Chinese intervention be put before the 60-country Assembly for debate.

The new document was both brief and mildly worded. It was submitted to conform to Assembly rules which require an explanatory memorandum to accompany any request for taking up new business.

It will be a basis for discussion by the 14-member steering committee which was called for this afternoon. If the steering committee gives the go ahead, the full Assembly will decide whether to give the question a full airing.

More Details Ordered In Bread Trial

CALGARY (CP)—Mr. Justice Boyd McBride in Criminal Assizes today ordered the Crown to deliver to the defence further particulars of the bread combine charge laid against six western baking concerns and then adjourned the start of the hearing to Dec. 11.

The six baking concerns charged with conspiring to prevent or lessen competition in the production of bakery products are: McGavin Bakeries Ltd., Winnipeg; McGavin Ltd., Edmonton; McGavin Ltd., Vancouver; Canadian Bakeries Ltd., Calgary; Weston Bread and Cake (Canada) Ltd., Winnipeg; and Edmonton City Baking Ltd.

Mr. Justice McBride, after a lengthy hearing of the demand for further particulars, reserved his decision on Nov. 27 until today, when he said he had reached the conclusion there was a valid charge and that there had been a valid preliminary inquiry.

He said the exceptional length of time covered by the charge, which was 17 years, raised the doubt that further and better particulars of the charge should be delivered by the Crown to the accused to enable them to prepare a proper defence.

He ordered the new particulars give further details of the alleged principal overt acts of alleged conspiracy.

BRIEF ONLY FOR RECORD

B.C.'s Goldenberg brief to the Dominion-Provincial fiscal conference at Ottawa today was filed "for the record" by Acting Premier Herbert Anscomb.

It was pointed out by Mr. Anscomb that the brief was prepared prior to the development of the grave international situation and that the case should be considered in that light.

(For details of the brief, see page 11.)

NEWFOUNDLAND WORRIED

Merger With Other Province Foreseen

OTTAWA (CP) — Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland warned the federal-provincial fiscal conference today the new province might have to seek annexation to one of the other provinces of Canada within 10 or 15 years if she does not get rapid economic development.

That, he told his fellow premiers, was something that Newfoundlanders could see "quite clearly."

His province, said Mr. Smallwood, had found "most depressing" federal statements Monday calling for a reduction of federal and provincial expenditures on public services and other such matters.

The Newfoundland Premier and Premier Manning of Alberta were the last two provincial representatives to make introductory speeches at the conference.

Mr. Manning said the conference never must lost sight of the fact that there must be a clarification of the responsibilities of Canada's various governments. Then each must be provided with the means to carry out those responsibilities.

This was the theme also of representations made by British Columbia.

In a second address to the conference, Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan urged that the provinces, which now can levy only direct taxes, be allowed to apply an indirect provincial sales tax to bolster faltering revenues.

Following B.C.'s lead also, he suggested as well that the federal government take over responsibility for all phases of old-age pensions.

IN CAMERA

As the last of the provincial general statements were made, it was decided to take the conference's problems behind closed doors and seek to work out solutions there.

It was Prime Minister St. Laurent who suggested the conference might wish to deal in private with the two main items on the agenda—renegotiation of tax agreements with the federal government, and steps towards greater social security.

There has been no indication of how long the conference will meet in camera. If the pattern of previous meetings is followed, there will be one more public session before adjournment, possibly Thursday.

Gas Company Reserves Plea

LEDUC, Alta. (CP)—Charges of criminal negligence in connection with the explosion and fire which razed the Leduc Hotel Nov. 11 have been laid against Leduc Utilities Ltd., and its chief engineer, 64-year-old W. J. Gray.

The charges were laid immediately after the coroner's jury investigating the death of 10 persons in the disaster had returned a stiff verdict Monday on the cause.

Mr. Gray, formerly of Calgary, appeared at once before police Magistrate J. P. M. Coady at Leduc. He entered no plea and was remanded until Dec. 12 with bail fixed at $2,000.

Bevin Cancels Trip To Bonn

BONN, Germany (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain has canceled plans for a visit to Bonn this week-end, it was announced today.

'WRAITH' FLIES JEWEL LOOT FROM ENGLAND

LONDON (Reuter)—Police today opened a widespread manhunt for a phantom jewel thief who they believe flies to Europe after each job and drops his loot by parachute.

The thief is known as "The Wraith." In the last six months he has robbed British country homes of gems worth more than £100,000. No one has ever seen him and he never leaves clues.

Scotland Yard detectives theorize that perhaps "The Wraith" flies to Europe after each raid and drops his loot to a lonely spot by parachute. Then he lands, clears customs and collects the jewels.

See where the Bar Association says a thousand Canadian women have taken up the law. T'other three million are still layin' it down.

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It's takin' Uncle Sam quite a while to learn that you can't buy everything with money.

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Mike Pearson says Canada opposes use of the A-bomb. We sure would oppose it if the Russians had it handy.

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Athletics To Have Working Agreement With Portland Club

VANCOUVER (CP) — Victoria Athletics of the Western International Baseball League will have a working agreement during the 1951 season with the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

George W. Norgan, the Portland owner, announced the agreement here today shortly before his departure by air for St. Petersburgh, Fla., where he will attend a meeting of the Professional Baseball Club of America.

"I am convinced we can give the Athletics a lot of help," he said.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

TALKING TURKEY

I WAS PRIVILEGED the other day to officiate at the opening of the annual show of the Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association. I say "privileged" because it is a privilege to be associated with such a splendid exhibition of fine fowl and such a go-ahead group of island producers as is represented in this yearly event.

Before I go further, let me inject here, for the benefit of those to whom the word "improvement" may connote only intellectual progress, that in this instance it refers solely to the physical aspect of turkeys and not to their higher education.

MAE-WESTISH

WHILE ADMIRING the meatiness of these improved strains of "gobblers," which have been reared specially for table—and breeding—purposes, I confess I chuckled at the broad-breasted bronzes. As their name implies, they are so bosomy as to suggest that they are the Mae Wests of the turkey world, their other curves matching those of their broad bosoms. They almost look as if blown up like balloons.

But it is just that quality which makes them so tempting for the table, so alluring to the carver. You could feed the average sized family just off the white meat of those birds. And when they get up into the hotel and restaurant-sizes, like the 25-pound-and-over class, you marvel still more. Like Scrooge's prize turkey in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," you feel sure that no two legs could ever support such birds!

APARTMENT SIZE

WHILE SOME Vancouver Island turkeys have been getting bigger and better under the improvement methods adopted by the association, the growers haven't been forgetting that homes as well as families are, on the contrary, shrinking in size.

And anyone noting the amazing increase, the fungus-like growth of apartment houses in Greater Victoria, will not be surprised to hear that the turkey breeders have met that situation, too. They have evolved—if that is the word—an apartment-sized turkey, known as the Beltsville White, which will accommodate itself beautifully to the small oven in the small kitchen in the small suite. Yet this result has been accomplished with an amazing compression of the bird's bone structure and an equally amazing increase in its meatiness.

RUMPLESS HEN

WHILE ON THE SUBJECT of what our local poultry farmers have done to improve the turkey, it might be well to take a look at what some eastern experts have been doing meanwhile to the hen. They have evolved a new breed known as the Auracana—which appears to be just about as odd as its name.

The only thing I know about it is what I have read to the effect that this new hen has no comb, no wattles, no tail and what is described as "a rumpless rear." Frankly, it sounds like a monstrosity to me, something that not even a mother-hen would love when it is in the chicken stage, or the sort of freak you used to find in penny fairs.

MORE STREAMLINING

THAT ALLUSION to a rumpless rear, for instance, sounds uncommonly like what they did to cars when they took away the rumble seat. And this robbing her of her rudder, too, makes me wonder how the poor bird is going to sit down without this backdrop. Will she just teeter back and forth on her breast-bone?

Whoever was responsible for this rabid streamlining of the barnyard fowl mustn't be surprised if Auracana goes on a sit-down strike—or else dies of frustration and inferiority—when she sees the other old hens running around, complete with all those fittings and fixin's that add glamour to their appearance—at least from the feathered male point of view.

BEATEN FOR STARING

Further Atrocities Charged Against Ilse Koch Revealed

AUGSBURG (UP)—Witnesses said today Ilse Koch had inmates of the Nazi Buchenwald Camp beaten for staring at her then voluptuous figure and failing to salute her as they marched knee-deep through mud and snow.

The trial of the former "Beast of Buchenwald" for murder, whipings and sexual sadism has resumed after a three-day recess.

Karl Lukas said he was present when she ordered one of his fellow prisoners at the concentration camp beaten for looking at her. The witness said she had accused the man of giving her a "sadistic" stare.

Ilse has been charged with provoking men to ogle her by wearing tantalizing clothing or leaving off parts of her clothes.

Lukas said the man was beaten on the whipping block until his kidneys burst and that he died a few days later.

Modern Bench School Opened At Ceremony

DUNCAN—A new, modern school, replacing an old frame building, has been opened at Bench, south of Duncan. Attending the opening ceremony were N. P. Dougan, who attended classes in the original school building between 1870 and 1880, his brother, John, and one of the first Indians to attend a white school, Canute Cleeston.

$700 To Improve Y.M.C.A. Building

Directors of the Y.M.C.A. voted Monday to spend $700 for building improvements.

Acting on the recommendation of the house committee, directors approved the spending of $230 to instal a fan in the swimming pool to eliminate steam, and also the spending of $470 for refurnishing two dormitory rooms.

Fire Destroys Tug

LADYSMITH — Fire of unknown origin destroyed a Nanaimo Towing Company tug moored at the Comox Logging and Railway Co. Ltd. float, and also burned three boat buildings.

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Life's Darkest Moment : : : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER

U.S. Rushes Plans To Provide Civil Defence

NEW YORK (CP)—The United States, almost unscratched by the enemy in two world wars, is unprepared for enemy attacks in the event of a third.

Therefore, with the world situation steadily worsening, civil defence has become a subject of intense activity almost overnight.

In the First World War, the enemy dented the United States mainland by a few acts of sabotage only. The closest approach apparently made by German military forces occurred July 21, 1918. In plain view of bathers on the beach near Cape Cod, Mass., a U-boat poured shells into a string of four barges and sank them.

In the Second World War, the enemy made deeper pinpricks.

On a Monday evening, Feb. 23, 1942, a Japanese submarine surfaced near Santa Barbara, Cal., and shelled an oil refinery.

About the same time another Jap submarine shelled shore batteries at Astoria, Ore., and a plane released from a submarine dropped incendiary bombs near Brookings, Ore., in an attempt to set forest fires. Other sub-based aircraft are believed to have flown over Seattle.

SENT OVER BALLOONS

In 1944 and 1945, the Japanese sent thousands of bomb-laden balloons floating across the Pacific. Many landed in Canada and the United States, and one killed a woman and five children picnicking near Lakeview, Ore., May 5, 1945.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation says there were no cases of enemy-directed sabotage in the last war. Eight German saboteurs were brought to Florida and Long Island, N.Y., by submarine in June, 1942, but they were arrested in New York and Chicago. Six of them were sent to the electric chair, the other two imprisoned and deported after the war.

In the fall of 1944 two more Germans landed from U-boats on the coast of Maine and were caught almost at once. A military commission sentenced them to be hanged but President Roosevelt commuted their punishment to life imprisonment.

Six months before the Japanese attacked the American naval base at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, the office of civilian defence was created in the United States. Thousands of air raid wardens were appointed.

Today the sense of urgency is returning, and not only to coastal cities. No one believes the United States could go through a third world war with only false alarms and pinpricks.

Duncan Rotarians Hear Publisher's Review Of Korea

DUNCAN — A review of the Korean conflict, and four possible courses of action open to the United Nations, were discussed at the Monday dinner meeting of Duncan Rotary Club by Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Daily Times.

"First, we could engage in a flat-out war with China, or fight a delaying war on the 'space for time' theory," he said.

"We might also attempt to hold the line at the 38th Parallel, and our fourth choice is to drop the atom bomb," he said. "This of course would mean total war, and would involve very grave moral responsibilities."

B. W. W. Cocks, president of the club, conducted the meeting. Mr. Keate was introduced by J. Barton Creighton, managing editor of The Cowichan Leader, and thanked for his address by Wilf Chappell. A guest at the meeting was Hugh Savage, former club member and governing director of The Cowichan Leader.

Prizegiving Held At Salt Spring Island

GANGES—Prizewinners at the annual meeting of Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club were Donald Fraser for shooting the biggest buck; Malcolm Mouât, best set of horns; Clifford Wakelin, largest salmon; Donald Corbett, George Heinicky, George Fyvie and Dermott Crofton, for salmon of more than 10 pounds; Mrs. A. Kropinski, consolation.

Dr. A. Francis presided and O. Leigh-Spencer was speaker. Stan Chritchley was convener. Following the meeting a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Henn.

West Coast Game Reservation Plan

B.C. Game Commission Surveys Large Area Located Near Tofino

A resting-place for countless thousands of migratory birds on the west coast of Vancouver Island may be set aside by the B.C. Game Commission as a public game reservation, it was learned today.

The commission has already begun to survey and to collect biological data in the area, located near the fishing port of Tofino.

Game officials said the district would be open to the public during the hunting season.

It is felt that if the area was taken over as a game reservation it would guarantee a resting and feeding place for thousands of birds which move north and south every year. The lack of suitable resting grounds for migratory birds is believed to be partly responsible for the dwindling game bird population in British Columbia.

Charlie Guiguet, Provincial Museum biologist, who visited the area recently, said the district was a bird paradise. "It was impossible to estimate the number of birds there," he said. "The sky was black with geese and waterfowl of all kinds."

Sees Postponement Of Projects For Defence Saving

OTTAWA (CP)—Possibility of postponement of some federal provincial works projects was advanced Monday by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

He told the Federal-Provincial Conference his government might ask for this step as a means to conserve resources and manpower for defence purposes.

Premiers of two provinces—Ontario and Quebec—promptly promised co-operation in such a policy.

Premier Frost of Ontario said his government would co-operate with the federal government "to the full limit" in controlling public works.

For Nova Scotia, Premier Macdonald said he agreed with the idea of retrenchment, but he expressed the view there should be no elimination of public works vital either to military or civilian defence.

Rental Payment To B.C. Given

OTTAWA (CP)—An estimated $564,878,000 will be paid by the federal government to eight of the 10 provinces by the time existing taxation agreements expire March 31, 1952.

Prime Minister St. Laurent made that estimate at the federal-provincial conference on fiscal and social security matters.

Total payments to British Columbia was estimated at $132,631,000.

Mr. St. Laurent did not indicate what federal tax collections in each province amounted to under terms of the agreements.

'GET FRIENDLY WITH GERMANS' DRIVE FAILING

HEIDELBERG (Reuter)—The U.S. army is pressing a "get friendly with the Germans" campaign, but so far the Germans have received it with great reserve.

In a radical change of policy, commanders virtually overnight stopped treating the Germans as a conquered people and set out to make them potential allies.

Gen. Thomas Handy, U.S. commander-in-chief in Germany, described the campaign as "official government policy."

The Germans replied almost immediately with a demand that occupation costs be reduced. This has been followed by attacks in the German press on the alleged lavish living of occupation forces.

Special Events To Mark 100th Year Of Founding Of 'Y'

A committee of the Y.M.C.A. will be formed to map out a series of special events for next year to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Y in Canada and the United States.

Hon. W. T. Straith has been named committee chairman and Jack Nicolson, vice-chairman.

All groups and clubs which operate through the Y.M.C.A. here will be represented on the over-all planning committee and will be asked to participate in staging the various events.

The oldest Y.M.C.A. in Canada is that in Montreal, established in 1851. The Victoria Y was founded in 1859 and is 91 years old.

Const. 'Bobby' Ross Coming To Victoria

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Const. Robert Ross, R.C.M.P., veteran police officer at Shawnigan Lake, has been transferred to Victoria, and will be replaced by Const. W. G. Lambert.

Known throughout lower Vancouver Island as "Bobby" Ross, he spent 15 years at Shawnigan Lake with the B.C. Police, and was one of the best liked members of the community.

Ladysmith First Aid Students Win Prizes

LADYSMITH—First aid examination prizewinners of Comox Logging and Railway Co. Ltd., given their awards by James Sheasgreen, superintendent, are G. S. Willoughby, winner of the Sheasgreen Cup; C. T. Bullock, R. J. Filberg Cup; George Simpson, Bert Laird and Leo Karvanen, safety buttons. Arrangements for the ceremony were made by A. J. Taylor, company safety director and first aid instructor.

New Site Cleared For Shawnigan Fire Hall

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—A crew of volunteers has cleared the site for a new fire hall on property formerly held by the district school. The ground is now ready for construction, and the finished hall will be much larger than the old building. Fire Chief E. G. Gibson is directing operations.

RETIRED CIVIL SERVANTS

Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, M.L.A., will address a general meeting of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association in Newstead Hall, Thursday afternoon.

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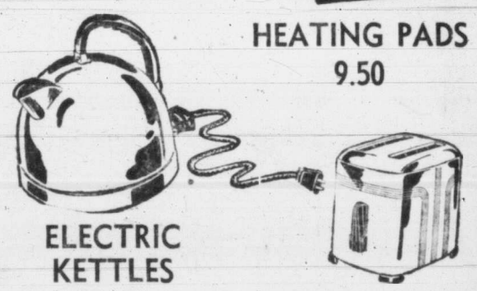
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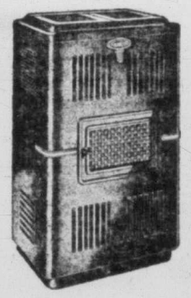
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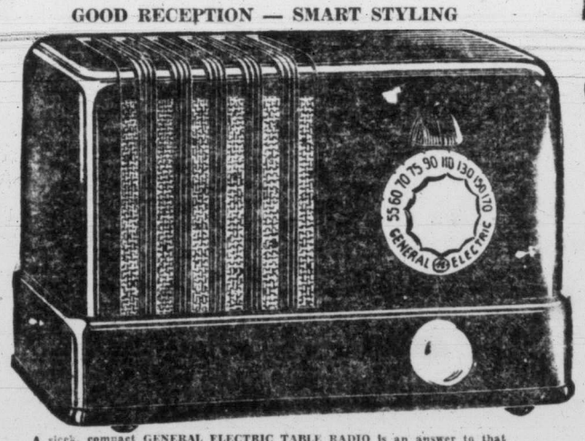

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Renovation In Progress At Gordon Head

Work of renovating six huts at Gordon Head Camp for reoccupancy by army is well under way and should be finished by end of month. Work is under direction of army engineers. Only soldier among workmen, however, is Sapper Ronald Faulkner, right, bricklayer. With Walter Talbot, he makes start on new chimney in kitchen of mess hall.

500 Troops To Move In Soon

Joe Adam, carpenter, and Jack Whittle, painter, renovating washroom in one of four H-type huts. Not long ago, families lived in these huts. Washroom above had been partitioned to provide separate sections for men and women. Buildings in camp were built in 1940; are still in good condition. Army has announced it will move about 500 anti-aircraft soldiers to camp in New Year.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Painless Metabolism Tests Aid Diagnosis

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Suppose you are nervous and losing weight. One of the first things the doctor tells you is that you must have a metabolism test.

If you have never had one before you may be frightened and wonder what it is all about. You do not need to be afraid of the test hundreds of thousands have it every year and it causes them no pain or discomfort whatever.

The test is simple enough for the patient. All you have to do after a good night's sleep is to go to the doctor's office or laboratory without eating any breakfast or drinking anything. Then after being weighed and measured you lie down on a cot and breathe normally through a tube.

What you breathe is ordinary air, you get as much of it as you need and there is no danger of suffocating as some nervous people seem to fear. That's all there is to it as far as you are concerned.

Behind the scenes there is a lot more being done. The air you have breathed in and out is measured. To calculate the result of the test your height and weight must also be known.

All these figures are put together in a formula and the final calculation tells whether you are burning up your food and tissues too fast, too slowly, or about right. When your doctor gives you the results he says your metabolism was plus something or other or mnius some figure.

A figure of basal metabolism between minus 15 and plus 15 is not far from normal and as a general rule means that your body is burning its fuel about right.

If the metabolism is much more than plus 15 you may be using up food and tissues too fast and this may explain why you are nervous and losing weight. Most likely this is the result of a toxic goitre and you will need some medical or surgical treatment to bring you back to normal.

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Occasionally the metabolism is seriously below normal. This does not always mean that the thyroid gland is underactive and that you must take thyroid extract to make up the deficiency. But a low rate can mean this and sometimes people feel enormously better if they get the needed boost from thyroid extract.

Altogether the metabolism test has helped enormously in making a diagnosis and deciding how to treat those in whom the results were abnormal. Unlike some other valuable tests it is easy and painless for the patient!

Woman Killed In Car-Bus Crash

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—At least 15 persons were injured Monday—one fatally—when an automobile smashed into a crowded Greyhound bus, which overturned on the Seattle-Tacoma highway.

The driver of the car, Jane Helen Hatcher, 25, Tacoma, died of a fractured skull and other injuries.

At least 15 bus passengers were sent to hospital.

Only one, Mrs. Helen Shutts, 46, of Seattle, was reported badly injured. The others were treated for shock, bruises and cuts.

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British Commandos Operate In Korea

250 Of Them, Some War Veterans, Take Prisoners, Needle Enemy

SEOUL (CP)—British commandos still are making things nasty for the enemy—a sharp needle here, a hard jab there.

There are 250 of them operating in Korea. Half came from England; the other half was drawn from those fighting against the Communists in the Malayan jungles.

During the days of the Pusan bridgehead, the commandos operated from a Japanese base. They slid out in destroyers and submarines at night, landed far up the enemy coast to wreck bridges, tunnels, rail lines and communications.

Biggest job was near Sinanju, on the west coast, where they hauled 4,000 pounds of T.N.T. ashore and set it off under a bridge. After that, they set the whole valley ablaze and then withdrew in their rubber boats to waiting warships.

As of a few days ago, the commandos were working with a U.S. Marine outfit, patrolling at night and taking prisoners.

Sometimes the entire 250 pad off into the cold night. "Just depends how many prisoners we want," said Capt. Derek Pounds of Plymouth.

The commandos have lost three men, all killed. There have been no wounded.

One man was killed accidentally by his chum. The men were clambering back into their rubber boat after a raid when a rifle snagged and discharged. Another man was found dead on the beach. The third man "popped his head up at the wrong time."

Many of the commandos are veterans of raids on the African, Italian, French, Dutch and Norwegian coasts.

BEGONIA SOCIETY

Victoria and District Begonia Society will meet Wednesday at 8 in the Douglas Hotel. J. E. Bosher, plant pathologist of the Dominion Laboratory, Saanichton, will speak on plant diseases and their remedies.

Red China Wants Say In Korea Plans

Asks Consideration For Court Owners

NEW DELHI (AP) — Communist China has demanded a "full voice" in any Korean settlement, sources close to India's foreign ministry said today.

These sources said India's delegate to the United Nations, Sir Benegal N. Rau, after talks in New York with Peiping representative Wu Hsiu-chuan, reported the Chinese insistent that they participate as an equal party in deliberations on the Korean question.

Rau, these sources said, told his government that peace for Asia—and perhaps the whole world—depends on the United Nations acceding to Peiping's demand.

The Indian delegate is reported to have advised that it is vital that the U.N. decide on the matter as soon as possible.

Wu arrived at Lake Suceess at the end of last month, as first representative of his government to go there. He went in answer to a Security Council invitation for a Peiping representative to participate in discussions on the Chinese Communist charge of aggression by the United States in China.

SETS LIMITS

Wu made it clear, however, that he would discuss the situation in Korea and China only in relation to the Communist charges. He would not speak on U.S. charges that Peiping was guilty of aggression because of intervention of Chinese troops in Korea.

Chiang Warns Against New Korea 'Munich'

TAIPAI, Formosa (CP) — Chiang Kai-shek warned today that if the Korean question is settled by "another Munich," war may break out at any time. He pledged Nationalist China's full support towards averting it.

Chiang told a specially-summoned press conference that he stands by his earlier offer to send troops to Korea, declaring "if the commander-in-chief of the U.N. forces is given full authority in strategy and this calls for our military support, we shall certainly give it."

In a written statement, Chiang said that any major decision at the Truman-Attlee conference in Washington would have to be translated into action through the United Nations.

"Any major decision on the United Nations will be an American responsibility . . ." he added. "The people and government of the United States have never surrendered to brute force or open aggression.

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New Battalion Leader

Defence Minister Claxton announced formation of a 3rd battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry to replace the 2nd Battalion, which has been sent to Korea. Pictured in this army photo is Lt.-Col. G. C. Corbould, D.S.O., 41, of New Westminster, who has been named to command the new unit. —(CP Photo)

WEATHER

Cloudy, occasional light rain overnight, milder. Winds northerly 15. Low tonight, 35; high tomorrow, 44.

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Kamloops	4	21	
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Portland	42	55	
San Francisco	52	64	
Los Angeles	55	65	
Chicago	27	33	
New York	39	61	.98

Ontario Plans To Reduce Accidents

TORONTO (CP)—An Ontario Supreme Court justice today proposed sweeping revision of the province's laws dealing with accident prevention in industry.

Mr. Justice W. D. Roach, in a report on an inquiry into the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act, recommended that accident prevention be brought under direct jurisdiction of the three-member board which administers the act and that labor should share in the program. Accident prevention now is handled by employer asociations.

(British Columbia and Alberta are the only provinces where accident prevention comes under direct jurisdiction of the board).

This recommendation was in line with a suggestion made by labor representatives and opposed by management spokesmen during Mr. Justice Roach's inquiry. His 125-page printed report was compiled from 48 briefs and other submissions made during 17 days of public meetings here in December, 1949, and early this year.

Mr. Justice Roach made several recommendations in the 30,000-word report on other features of the act.

One is that the maximum yearly earnings on which compensation is allowable in the case of non-fatal accidents be increased from $3,000 to $4,000; (this figure would put Ontario ahead of Saskatchewan, only other province where the maximum now is $3,000. In all other provinces it is $2,500).

Servicemen Given Cheap Rail Rates

CHICAGO (UP)—Railroads of the U.S. gave the servicemen a Christmas present today.

All servicemen may travel at the reduced rate of two cents a mile from Dec. 15 to Jan. 10, on their Christmas leaves, railroad passenger traffic officers said.

U.S. Halts All Cargoes Bound For Communists

SAN FRANCISCO (BUP) — The U.S. government cracked down on shipments destined for Communist China today, ordering four ships at west coast docks to remove steel and other cargo before sailing.

The action was taken under new American restrictions intended to keep any war cargoes from reaching Red China. In the past, much of this cargo was sent to Hongkong and Macao and then transhipped to the Chinese Communists.

Of the four shipments halted, the most important was 22 tons of Belgian-made silicon steel bound for Tientsin in the Norwegian motorship Igadi. The Igadi was to have sailed Monday night from Oakland, California. U.S. customs collector Paul Leake said the steel would have to be removed before the ship could depart.

Two other ships forced to unload cargo also were Norwegian, the Greta Maersk at San Francisco and the Chastine Maersk at Richmond, California. They loaded freight for Hongkong as late as Saturday, unaware that the government at the moment had imposed the ban.

Ice On Roads Slows Traffic In England

LONDON (Reuter) — Road traffic into London was slowed to a crawl today by ice-glazed roads after the area's coldest night of the winter. Trains were running as much as 15 minutes late after Monday night's light snow froze solid.

As the temperature dipped to 31 degrees in London and 21 in Manchester, the electricity authority made big cuts in power supplies to homes and factories so that circuits would not be blown because of over-use. Many British homes are electrically heated.

Snow was seven inches deep in northern England.

Snow continued to fall in parts of Western Europe today. The Netherlands had falls of six inches in some places. Belgium had its heaviest snow of the year Monday.

But in Australia—where the seasons are turned about — several deaths were reported from a heat wave, which has also caused many cases of heat prostration.

C.C.F. Silent On Possible Candidate

No well-known names are being mentioned as the C.C.F. in Esquimalt provincial riding make plans to select a candidate for the by-election to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Commander Charles Beard.

Nomination convention is scheduled Friday evening at Luxton Hall and members of district groups of the provincial riding association will make no forecast on whom the job of standard-bearer will fall.

Harry Webber who carried the C.C.F. color for Esquimalt in the last provincial election, is said to be out of the running. He is reported to have sold his property at Shawnigan Lake and to have moved to New Westminster.

ANSCOMB NOW 'PROTECTOR'

OTTAWA (BUP)—Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb has stepped into the role of protector.

Mr. Anscomb acknowledge the regret expressed by the Dominion-provincial conference over absence of Premier Byron Johnson due to an injury.

The finance minister remarked, "I appreciate the fact our Premier was leaving Quebec," in addressing Premier Duplessis, "and in future I shall see that I accompany him at any time he goes back there, if for security reasons alone."

Boston Group Urges U.S. Get Out Of Korea

DOVER, Mass. (AP)—Twenty-one Boston business leaders—including some of the most prominent names in the city's commercial life—have proposed the United States get out of Korea and accept Chinese Red armistice terms.

The 21 men, known ts the Dover Group, sent to President Truman and State Secretary Dean Acheson a statement suggesting:

"Subject to conditions such as are listed below, immediate acceptance by the United Nations of what we understand to be the three Chinese armistice proposals, namely,

"With drawal of United Nations troops from Korea; withdrawal of 7th fleet from Formosan waters; the seating of the representatives of the Chinese People's Republic at the United Nations.

(The group proposes that the Chinese forces also withdraw from Korea and a U.N. commission hold a free election.)

Death Sentence

LOS ANGELES (CP)—Stanley Buckowski, 24, wanted in Toronto for a 1949 slaying, was sentenced Monday to death in San Quentin prison's gas chamber for a Los Angeles murder.

Buckowski, also known as Frank Miller, was convicted of killing Mrs. Helen Edmunds, 82, when she surprised him last Feb. 1 in a burglary attempt here. Buckowski's wife, Jean, 23, was acquitted of murder.

Buckowski also was wanted in Toronto to face a charge of killing Albert Layng, a bystander, during a robbery attempt in 1949.

First Jap Shipping To Load Since War

British Columbia will make its first contact next month with Japanese shipping since the war when two merchant ships load up in Vancouver with wheat for India.

The vessels are the Ss. Enkei Maru, of the Nyk Line and the Ss. Hakubasan Maru of Mitsui Sempaku Shipping Company.

The last time Japanese ships were seen in B.C. waters was in 1941. Since then trans-Pacific service of Japanese shipping has been halted.

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Words Of Wisdom

FEW PUBLIC STATEMENTS SINCE the onset of the Korean crisis have equalled, and certainly none has bettered, that delivered yesterday by Canada's External Affairs Minister, Lester B. Pearson. In it he gave a resolute survey of the international situation as it affects East-West relations, and a sensible approach to solving the problems arising from the current basic struggle of ideologies. The address was directed primarily to delegates at the federal-provincial conference at Ottawa, but it could be heard with profit not only by our potential enemies but by our allies gathered at Lake Success. It was particularly pertinent, coming as it does while momentous talks are taking place between President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee, which may shape the future course of the world.

None who has heard him would ever accuse Mr. Pearson of a lack of realism. When he says, therefore, "There is no reason, on the side of the free democracies, why the efforts which are now being made through the United Nations to localize and then end the war in Korea, should not succeed," we may take it that this is not mere rhetoric. If these efforts should succeed, the Minister said, "the immediate danger of a third world war would, for the moment, be removed." But that would not rule out the possibility of war at a later date. As Mr. Pearson put it, "the materials for a fire would still be there, and there would still be madmen about, with matches."

The statement, which may be considered as representing the opinion of the Canadian Government, did not hesitate in pinning responsibility for the present situation where it belongs—on Peiping and Moscow. It also recognized the great danger we now face in engaging our armed forces too deeply in a fruitless Asiatic war, when the real danger to democracy lies in Europe. That danger, in the opinion of Mr. Pearson, has increased as a result of the West's comparative weakness in armament and Russia's military strength. With a knowledge of her superiority in land forces, her formidable submarine fleet and her tactical air force, Russia today will take the risk of provoking war, he believes, even though she may not deliberately desire one.

That is the great threat now. It is with that realization in mind that Mr. Pearson proposes a course of action that embodies Canada's international policy. On the one hand, early rearmament of Western Europe so that the tide of Communism may be deterred, and if necessary, repulsed. On the other, "it is essential that the western countries help the Asian democratic countries in their plans for economic development . . ." so as to break the "unnatural alliance" between Communism and the forces of national liberation and social reform that now seek expression.

By so doing, says Mr. Pearson, "the free western democracies can best ensure the kind of peaceful and co-operative world which is the sole objective of their foreign policies." That address alone, read and accepted in good faith in Peiping, could stop the Korean war overnight if security, and not expansion, is all that Red China seeks.

Oil And Another War

MUCH OF THE SECOND WORLD War was fought on oil. If there is to be another global conflict (which God forbid), it, too, will demand more oil than ever. Where is this oil produced? Who has the capacity to turn out the most?

Statistics show the annual production of the two spheres: the so-called United States sphere, 3,851 million barrels; the Soviet sphere, 324 million barrels. The breakdown of the U.S. sphere is as follows: the Western Hemisphere, 3,075 million barrels; Western Europe and Africa, 31 million barrels; the Middle East, 660 million barrels; the Far East (exclusive of the Soviet Union), 85 million barrels. This means, in essence, that the so-called West outproduces Russia by 10 to 1 in the annual output of petroleum.

While the above figures are imposing in their simple sense, it should be remembered that the Third Reich waged war against all the nations with vast possessions of oil from September, 1939, to May, 1945, and seldom seemed to be short of the liquid fuel for the various mechanical contrivances on which modern fighting equipment depends for its operation. That the Fuehrer knew what he intended to do from the time he assumed power at the end of January, 1933, and increased his petroleum reserves accordingly, is a matter of history. In addition to which, he had built several large establishments in which he converted coal into gasoline, while he was able to draw at will from the great Ploesti fields in Romania soon after the conflict began.

The point here, of course, is that little information is available as to the size of the petroleum reserves Stalin and Company have built up, or facilities with which the Soviet Union has provided itself for synthetic manufacture. But the U.S. sphere has a big edge.

Sitting On Our Athletic Seats

THE OTTAWA JOURNAL, ON THE eve of the Grey Cup football final recently, made pointed editorial reference to a fact which has been obvious to all who read the sports pages. It noted that the "Championship of Canada" was about to be decided by United States players. The newspaper in the national capital drew a parallel to the similar condition which would prevail if Canadian hockey stars, hired by American teams were to meet to decide the championship of the United States.

The Journal is exercised over the development which is changing top-flight Canadian football from a robust participating sport in which young people of this country can indulge, into a spectacle only, presented by hired hands from across the line. The same, to a limited degree, could be said of other sports, notably baseball.

The condition provokes a cynical question: Why bother with local talent when crowds beat a path to the park where better imports are on display? That could be very discouraging to people who see something more important in sport than an afternoon or evening of visual entertainment.

Infantry Casualties Show Need For Front-Line Rest Periods

By BRUCE BIOSSAT, from New York

WE'VE learned that American casualties in Korea are unusually high when measured against the total size of the forces there. But most of us realize that, given the number of U.S. troops at the outbreak of war, there's very little that could have been done about it. In other words, there just weren't enough men under arms at any stage to provide adequate relief for U.S. soldiers fighting at the front.

Biossat

This isn't the place to go again into the reasons for that inadequacy. Presumably if we got into a major war with Russia or anybody else, we'd have more ample manpower for reserve use.

Everyone ought certainly to hope, however, that when reserves are available they are employed with greater concern for the welfare and effectiveness of the individual fighting man than was shown in World War II.

In the big war the U.S. had something like 100 divisions in being. Of these, 64 saw battle action. In case you may not have realized what happens to men who do the actual fighting, consider these figures from an instructor at the army command and general staff school in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Eighteen of the 64 fighting divisions had greater total casualties than they had men in the beginning. Five suffered casualties of 176 per cent—they were in effect almost wiped out twice over.

Infantry regiments, the units of the slogging foot soldier who does the dirtiest part of the fighting, lost two and a half times their original strength in manpower. Obviously not a very safe place to be in wartime.

WAR'S ATTRITION

The figures indicate that on the average half a division's strength was gone after 50 days of combat. Give them 150 days in the front lines and they were down to 18 per cent. After 300 days, nearly a year, only three out of every 100 soldiers in the original outfit was still fighting.

In 85 to 100 days up front, infantry regiments will suffer total casualties equal to their starting strength.

It wasn't unusual for infantry units in World War II to stay in action continuously for 120 days. There wasn't any effective plan for relieving the men who bore this tremendous load.

The command school instructor, Lt.-Col. U. P. Williams, believes combat infantrymen deserve frequent rest periods.

This officer is talking sense. We all know that the mud-caked, water-soaked G.I. is the backbone of the army. If his welfare in the field is not made a prime goal, how can we expect him to do a consistently good job of fighting for us who are comfortably lodged at home?

Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

A MOTHER recently wrote to a newspaper to say that when one of her sons turned to a life of crime, he explained to her that he would never have taken this step if he had been able to go to ball games and other spectacles on Sundays. It was the boredom of his Sundays, he felt, that forced him to oppose the Revised Statutes of Canada. Well, that is one point of view, and there may possibly be something in it. By the association of ideas a man might feel so bitter against the Lord's Day Act that he found himself fighting the whole Criminal Code.

Brock

At the same time, however, it should never be forgotten that it is very handy to have something to saddle with all the blame. If there had been some tyrannous ban against the playing of ping-pong on Tuesday mornings, I would have been able to say: "If only I had been allowed to play ping-pong on Tuesday mornings, I'd never have stooped to writing dirty limericks." (That is only an example. I do not write limericks any more, pure or impure, and I abominate the slightest manifestation of ping-pongery.)

ONCE YOU DO away with the Lord's Day Act you are going to have one fewer thing to blame. No longer will you be able to say: "My marriage was a failure because the cops wouldn't let my wife and me go to enough hockey on Sundays." And that is a jolly useful thing to be able to say, believe me.

There is another thing about a genuine Sunday, too. It enables you to postpone everything till Monday. "Swing it till Monday" is the most useful and restful phrase ever molded by the lips of men. Any attempt to weaken that phrase will be hotly resisted by old Brocky. In fact, if too many of you prong-nosed reformers go round weakening my Sundays and my excuses, you may drive me into a life of crime.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT

I WONDER how many of us knowledgeable commentators who talk about the Lord's Day Act have had a look at the statute itself recently? Here I was, talking about it up there yonder, and suddenly I realized that I hadn't read it since I was a law student 20 years ago. So I pulled it abruptly off the shelf half a minute ago, and had another glance at it.

I had forgotten some of the choicer passages. Did you know that it is unlawful for you to discharge a gun "or other similar engine" on Sundays in such a way as to ruin somebody else's Sunday? In other words, any farmer who objects to the noise of gunfire can have you arrested for hunting on Sundays. And most farmers object to everything, do not forget that.

IT IS ALSO illegal, unless some provincial statute excuses it, to conduct a Sunday excursion which has as its chief aim the amusement or pleasure of the passengers. Perhaps a clever lawyer could get us all off by proving that it is impossible to find true pleasure in a Sunday excursion. But the prosecution could give him the devil of a time by proving that one of the trippers was seen to laugh, thus implying amusement. Even if the laughter was only laughing at his fellow-trippers or laughing at excursions, he could not well deny that he had been amused.

This is a tricky business. Is there some B.C. statute which gets around the difficulty? There must be . . . otherwise our provincially-owned P.G.E. Railway would never dare to run its Sunday excursions from Squamish to Alta Lake. Nor would the passengers dare to laugh on those trips, as I have seen them laugh.

VIVID REPORTING

A SUNDAY or two ago (I don't seem to be able to get away from Sundays), the CBC's John Fisher reported from Washington that he had visited a new church which was about a tenth of a mile long. This was meant to sound dramatic or vivid or something. But how many of his listeners ever think in terms of tenths of a mile, or any other unusual fractions of a mile? True, we old horse-racing types think in furlongs, which are eighths of a mile, and we old sea-captains think in cables, which are tenths of a sea-mile. But we old radio listeners don't do any such thing.

And who cares how many miles long a church is anyway, unless it is the poor women who have to wash it? Can you imagine a bishop saying from the pulpit: "Brethren, I want you to remember that five times around this holy place is one mile"? Rats to John Fisher. Great big rats, each about a five thousandth of a mile long.

POEMS FROM THE OUTER MONGOLIAN No. 921

BROKE, BROKE, BROKE

THERE are one hundred and seventeen
ways o' going broke
And twenty-three of them are pleasant.
Of the latter, not the least enjoyable
Is to buy goods in quantity
And of great quality,
In order to economize in the long run,
And to economize to such an extent
That you get into debt over it.
Jong Poo Lung, the poet and tiger-fancier,
Bought a new kind of stove to save fuel,
And a new kind of fuel to save more fuel,
And a new kind of water-pipe to save pipe,
And borrowed money to pay for these money-savers,
Which he would pay back with the money he saved.
And at present his diet consists
Of boiled water, plain but of the finest.

'Watch Out For This Strategy!'

—Shoemaker in Chicago News

As Our Readers See It

GOOD WORD

This is just from one of your "Constant Readers." We hear or see in your paper a great deal about all sorts of "isms," but how little trust in the Giver of All Good and His words.

If you could just print these words from the Good Book it might ease tension and bring comfort to the people:

"Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

OAK BAY.

THEN AND NOW

1900. "Harry, here's 35 cents, run over to the store; fetch mother a pound of butter, a dozen eggs and a pound of beefsteak, and here's an extra cent for yourself for a bag of those delicious candy marbles."

Harry returns from his errand with the purchases, and presents mother with two cents change as eggs are only nine cents a dozen and steak 14 cents per pound; also a gift from Mr. Brown, the butcher, of a large piece of fresh liver and a huge bone for Fido. Fantastic? No! Merely commonplace 50 years ago when shopping was a pleasure.

What's the reason? It is simple. Fifty years ago we had little, if any, federal, provincial, municipal or school debts, practically no corporation indebtedness, low land taxes, no personal income tax and surtax, and no hidden taxes. Then the citizen could call his income his own and everybody was happy. Today? What price prosperity?

Considering this, perhaps some of our experts on economic matters may be better able to explain the real cause of inflation.

H. J. STERLING.

1607 Belmont Ave.

ATOMIC BOMB

This letter I know will not meet with the approval of many people who believe that "the end justifies the means." Nevertheless as a private Canadian citizen I feel it my duty to speak my mind, and thank goodness under democracy we can still do so.

To say that I am shocked at President Truman's announcement that the United States is considering the use of the atomic bomb against the Chinese Communists is to put it mildly. Such a proceeding would without doubt bring untold catastrophe upon the world. If the bomb is ever used let the democracies not be the first to employ it, for I can tell you in all truth that if they do the generations that follow us will suffer. It is better to be sinned against than to sin.

I love my country and I believe in democracy and I do not want to see Canada follow the lead suggested by the President of the U.S.A. Should the opponents of the United Nations decide to use the bomb that is their responsibility and they would eventually suffer retribution, but unless they do use it we should not even consider it.

(MRS.) DOROTHY SPEERS.

FINANCIAL CONTROL

No policy persists without a promoter, and no promoter persists without a profit.

Who divided Korea? And what was their object? Things like that do not just happen.

Certain it is no promoter ever shed a tear or lost a nickel because either contestant got a bloody nose.

As war succeeds war, more and more of the world falls to Communism. Why? Who benefits from war but its promoters, and how can we prevent war unless we remove the conditions in which it starts, and expose those who would perpetuate those conditions for their own ends.

We do not have to go to Korea to find those conditions nor does anyone really think we get rid of Communism by fighting Chinamen thousands of miles away. Communism breeds in the fetid cesspools in our own backyard.

The ultimate act of subjugation of a conquered race or nation is to do away with its form of currency and institute that of the conquerors. Nationalist China was stripped of her currency in silver and forced to use U.S. paper currency and was brought under a foreign banking system alien to her traditions.

A Fleet St. paper says at the beginning of this year South Korea's finances looked bleak. The won (the Korean unit) which was 15 to the dollar dropped to 4,700. With American help currency in circulation dropped by 17 billion in four months. With this American help prosperity increased in South Korea but South Korean finances were brought under American control. Nothing remained now but to consolidate this victory. For, as another paper puts it, "It is probable that wars have been fought for reasons quite other than those publicly protested." Who knows?

(MAJOR) A. H. JUKES.

"Vines," Saanichton.

OTHER VIEW

When I read the letter in your paper signed "Veteran" I saw red and it was not Chinese red. I see nothing to applaud about when men are leaving for war to risk their lives. The time to applaud is when they are coming back.

I have always been under the opinion that people are happy when they applaud but maybe I am one of those ignorant Victorians. However, if Veteran will publish his picture so that I will know him and then take the next boat to Korea I will applaud and be happy to see him go as we can very well do without him.

"ONE WHO IS NOT HAPPY ABOUT MEN GOING TO WAR."

SECESSION MOVEMENT

Although your paper has always been a staunch advocate of the merits of amalgamation the proposed union of our district with Oak Bay has incurred your censure for some reason not immediately apparent. I refer to your editorial "An Affair of the Heart" of October 20, and "Something for Nothing" of November 30.

In the former you refer to Oak Bay as studying the proposal with "an eye as coldly calculating as a continental dowager studying a dowry." It is a good analogy and one worth following to its conclusion. Is cold calculation such a very bad approach to municipal problems?

Our dowry is no inconsiderable one. In the seven years for which we possess official records, Ward Three has contributed $76,471 in surplus revenue to Saanich treasury, a yearly average of $10,924. In addition, we own a magnificent estate of some 3,000 acres situated in one of the finest residential areas in the world.

Your second editorial, "Something for Nothing," calls attention to the fact that we shall only get what we pay for and goes on to suggest that we shall be treated as poor relations by Oak Bay. To a self-respecting community, able and willing to pay its way, the demand that we should be self-supporting is regarded as an eminently reasonable one. Moreover, we shall be better off to the extent that we shall receive services in place of the surplus hitherto paid into the central fund.

The series of secession movements now taking place in Saanich are no passing phase. They are a revulsion from the inept and futile local government to which Saanich residents have been subjected for so many years. The unanimity of the Ward Three area, over 90 per cent of those with whom contact has been possible, is sufficient evidence of the depth of feeling underlying the move to join Oak Bay and to come under the jurisdiction of a council which, whatever faults it may have in other eyes, enjoys the complete confidence of its own people.

N. COWPER BELL, Chairman.
Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay District Ratepayers' Association.

Travel Diary

Another in a Series
By I. NORMAN SMITH
Associate Editor of The Ottawa Journal

ANKARA, Turkey—What strange cities are Istanbul which I left at noon and Ankara, the Turkish capital, to which I flew in an hour and a half. They have no cows or camels in the streets! The roads are paved and lined with trees! You clean your teeth in the water as it comes from the tap!

Smith

As I jostled through a crowded market in Istanbul this morning a companion rather apologized for the noise and turmoil. I didn't tell him that after Calcutta and Karachi the place was still as a tomb. Furtive cats replaced the long inquisitive snouts of camels.

I guess India will do that to all other countries for me from now on, unless one hits China. No doubt I'll become an endless bore to my friends with "Oh but you should see India!"

SHIPS AND HILLS

But Istanbul has its charm and excitement. A city of a million built on massive hills and along one of the world's most strategic waterways: the Bosporus which links the Black Sea (and Russia) to the Aegean and Mediterranean. Besides the Bosporus' main channel Istanbul is rather curled up into a winding bay called the Golden Horn. Thus it is a city of ships and hills.

A strange mixture, the Turk. He seems Asian and away back was Asian. But he looks westward (except when he's looking to Mecca, for he's a Muslim) and lives western. He wears western clothes that don't fit, heavy overcoats in balmy weather, great overhanging cloth caps. He doesn't shave more often than he has to and looks therefore poorer and dirtier than he really is.

But he's a husky man-like man, rugged and tough and independent. The Turkish laborer will carry more on his back than Canadians could pile on two wheelbarrows. There's nothing submissive or humble about his attitude and he looks as though adverse breaks would make him knock your block off rather than beg.

HARD GOING

After lunch I piled into a bus to the airport to take a Turkish Government Air Line plane to Ankara. The bus was an old Ford truck without springs and threatening to crash to pieces on the next cobblestone. We shuddered our way down the winding hills, hurtled over bridges, charged into crowded villages with horn going full bast.

I was getting seasick and feeling ashamed of being a softie from the capitalist west. But seasick just the same, for the bus shook and rocked so we had to hang on with both hands. Suddenly a Turkish army captain across the aisle shoved up a window and was unequivocally ill. Immediately my pride returned and from then on I felt fine!

Somehow the Turkish Government Air Line had lost my faith, however, and for the first time in a fair bit of flying I was uneasy as we pitched an tossed over a wild and rugged set of mountains. Coming in to the Ankara airport we came through a narrow defile in the hills and I still think I could have reached out and picked off a leaf or two! It was good to get on the ground.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

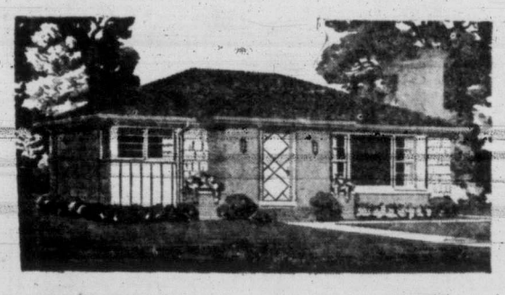
I SEE," said the Elevator Man, "where a woman in London has complained to a department store about the conduct of its Santa Claus. He had on the traditional red suit, she says, but he was tall, thin, young and bored. He wouldn't even say hello to the children — just asked their ages and handed them a gift. And she asks, 'What has happened to the fat, jolly men who used to do this job when I was a girl?' Ah, what indeed.

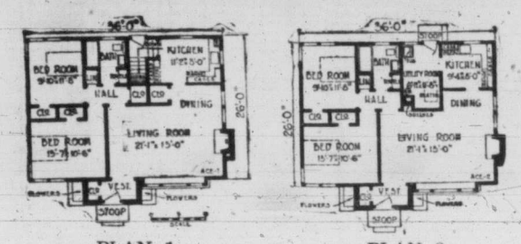
Tobin

And what has happened to the fat, jolly days, and the fat, jolly lives of 40 years ago? This is a tall, thin, young and bored age in which we live, and fat, jolly saints don't fit into it any better than grandpa fits into a modern, streamlined, chrome-furnished, zig-zag-decorated living-room. Going down!

"It's a pity," said the Elevator Man, "that this has come about. We pride ourselves on our sharpness in bargains, on our persuasive salesmanship, on our ability to get the best of everybody in getting the best of everything. But what kind of a deal have we made? We've traded peace, security, slowness, happiness and fun for strife, anxiety, speed, worry and work. We've got more places to go and better ways to get there—but less capacity to enjoy what we've won. We've fought our way to the door of the banquet hall and caught a glimpse of the wonderful treats within—but we all have stomach aches and no appetite. We're stranded on the doorstep of heaven because we've forgotten the password. Lower main!

"But," said the Elevator Man, "it may not be so tough as all that. I don't really believe that the reason for the increase in multiple births is that babies are afraid to arrive here alone. I think the 20th century so far has been a sort of Christmas morning. We've ripped off the wrappings and strewn things around, lost the little gifts, trampled and broken others. We've mislaid the tags and forgotten where some of our best gifts came from. But everything should be squared up by dinner time and we can really enjoy ourselves—if we don't burn the house down first."





PLAN 1 PLAN 2

Suited To West

This ranch-style bungalow has brick vestibule and brick under large window. Living-room has dining area and natural fireplace. Plan 1 has basement while Plan 2 includes spacious utility room.

THE HOME GARDEN

Imitate Native Soil For Rock Plants

By JACK & HILDA BEASTALL

Has it ever occurred to you that the term "rock plant" is somewhat misleading?

It does give the impression that plants coming under this heading need nothing more than a surface of hard rock on which to thrive.

Few beginners realize that the majority of our rock garden subjects are high alpines. To grow these successfully we must imitate, as nearly as possible, the conditions of their native habitat.

Those conditions were listed in our article on June 16, but at that time we were speaking of construction and only gave mention to the type of soil to use.

The idea that rock plants grow best in practically nothing was possibly gained from finding them in locations with little surface soil. But many alpines have long roots which penetrate to considerable depths until they find nourishment on which they thrive.

In the rock garden we have to provide this nourishment, but what constitutes the best and simplest way

By providing rich soil and good drainage. The soil needs to be light and porous in winter, and cool and moist in summer. This can be obtained by mixing coarse sand, or grit, with good top-soil and leaf mould (or other humus) and adding some well rotted manure if it is available. Most alpines are not fussy over the type of soil, although there are a few with definite preferences. For these, it is easy to scoop out the regular loam and replace it with the special mixture which the plant requires.

And if the would-be rock gardener will do just that, Edwards' description; "The horrible mass of shiny, glazed lumps of brickwork in the cracks of which half-starved ferns and plants struggle for existence" will never apply to his efforts.

B.C. Questions Wisdom Of Long-Term Tax Pact

Present Is Time Of World Crisis, Anscomb Tells Federal-Provincial Conference

Advisability of signing tax rental agreements with Ottawa again for as long as five years was questioned by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb when he addressed the Dominion-Provincial Conference on economic matters in the capital late Monday.

In a text of his speech wired to Victoria Mr. Anscomb said:

"I am wondering—and I certainly am not saying it should not be so—whether the provinces would be justified in entering into an agreement that might carry them into perhaps a fourth or fifth period of peace."

He said no one knew what world conditions were going to be. In the last 10 days the whole atmosphere had been changed to one of world gloom.

"So I throw out the suggestion, whether provinces should enter into an agreement which might extend—after possibly being made in a period of crisis—over a period long after the crisis is passed," the acting premier of B.C. said.

IN FAVOR

Mr. Anscomb said B.C. was in favor "heartily" of a contributory system of old-age pensions, inauguration of which Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated.

"We must understand the definition of 'contributory' to mean exactly what it says, though," the B.C. spokesman cautioned.

Problem in B.C. was difficult because of the tremendous growth in population through movement of people westward when they are about retiring age.

B.C. DIFFERENT

Mr. Anscomb stressed that B.C. was different from any other province in Canada with reference to some of the problems to be dealt with at the conference.

Topography of B.C., for example, stood by itself. No other province had the mountains, the rivers, the streams to contend with in road construction.

"Then again from the taxation point of view, it must be remembered that B.C. obtains a great part of its revenue from natural resources which are being exploited—I use the word for want of a better one," Mr. Anscomb said.

"In many cases those resources will have to be replaced. That is one reason, and the main reason why the cost, not only of government but of business, and the standard of everything in B.C. is so much higher than it is in any other part of Canada."

Will Pave Highway

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Paving of the highway between Prince Rupert and Prince George will begin next year, the chamber of commerce reported Monday night after receiving word from Works Minister Carson Monday.

FLASH LIGHTS COUNTRYSIDE

BRIDLINGTON, England (Reuter)—A vivid blue flash lit up the snow-shrouded countryside near here for several seconds Monday night. The flare extended over an area at least eight miles wide. A flash of blue lightning blew out all the fuses in the town of Dungeness last Saturday night.

Industrial Rise Of B.C. Stressed

Acting Premier Herbert Anscomb told Dominion and provincial heads at Ottawa Monday that B.C. is destined to become the leading industrial province of Canada.

He was talking about rising costs in the course of a short address to the Dominion-Prinvincial Conference on economic matters.

He said that not only were the costs of government rising but the whole fabric of the economy of B.C. was changing.

"We are getting to the stage where we are becoming a great industrial empire," Mr. Anscomb said.

"I say to you, Mr. Prime Minister, with profound respect, that I don't think you and I perhaps will live to see it, but the day is not far-distant when B.C. will be the leading province in Canada from an industrial viewpoint. We are bound to find ourselves in that position."

P.E.I. Liberals Retain Seat In Provincial By-Election

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—The Prince Edward Island Liberal government Monday retained the assemblyman's seat in a by-election in the Second District of King's. Unofficial returns from all 10 polls, Harvey Douglas had a majority of 348 over his Progressive Conservative opponent, Milton Rogerson.

Douglas, making his debut in politics, led in seven of the polls. Unofficial returns reported by King's County Sheriff J. B. Edwin Reid of Rollo Bay, gave the Liberal candidate 1,034 votes to 786 for his opponent.

The seat became vacant when Hon. H. H. Cox, minister of public works and highways, died a few weeks ago.

Man Asphyxiated

EDMONTON (CP)—Jack Hartman, 36-year-old Calgary waiter, was found asphyxiated early Monday in the smouldering remains of a bed in an Edmonton apartment house. The man, on a two-weeks' holiday here, is believed to have been smoking in bed.

FIRST BET WINS $67,200

VARESE, Italy (Reuter)—Mrs. Giuditta Corti, 79, decided to bet for the first time in her life in the Italian football pool—on the 13th anniversary of her husband's death. She won 42,000,000 lire ($67,200).

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Truman Asks 3 Billion For Civil Defence

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Truman administration Monday presented to Congress a $3,100,000,000 program for building bomb shelters and otherwise mobilizing the country's civil defences.

Nearly two-thirds of the money would go for "communal type" shelters, designed for protection against atomic warfare.

James J. Wadsworth, a top official of President Truman's newly-created civil defence administration, said the federal government proposed to match expenditures of cities and states on a dollar-for-dollar basis in the construction of the bomb shelters.

"To do less, in our opinion, might well result in no shelters or in shelters completely inadequate to cope with the atom bomb," Wadsworth told the Senate-House of Representatives atomic committee in outlining the program.

Alaska Statehood Bill Sidetracked

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic leader Scott Lucas of Illinois side-tracked the Alaskan statehood bill in Senate Monday, probably killing it for the season.

Lucas withdrew his motion — which the Senate had been debating for the last week—to take up the controversial measure.

His move probably also dooms a companion bill to grant statehood to Hawaii. Both measures had been approved by the House.

'WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US?'

Disabled Veteran's Family Stranded In Camp As Soldiers Move Back

By DAVE STOCK

Gordon Head Army Camp, which not so long ago was a regular community of 125 families, has only one family now.

That is the family of John Marsden, young disabled army veteran, who has been unable to find anywhere else for his wife and four children.

Only other persons quartered in the camp are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashe. They have been authorized to stay on temporarily as Mr. Ashe has been made works foreman for renovating certain camp buildings for the army.

Population at the camp began to drop when the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, which operated the centre as emergency shelter, announced in midsummer that it was disbanding.

LEFT BEFORE CLOSE-DOWN

Many tenants, who could afford to pay higher rents, heeded the warning and left the camp before the council did close down Sept. 30. Others, like the Marsdens, remained.

During October and November, most of these families did move away; however. One week ago, only five families were in camp. Then, the electricity was cut off.

Three families moved within a matter of days. The fourth, consisting of a man, his wife and baby, moved today. Only the Marsdens remain.

What will happen to them is the cause of concern to many people; most of all to Mr. and Mrs. Marsden and their three sons, Jimmy, 10; Bob, eight, and Ted, seven.

Sister Marilyn, just two and one-half, is too young to worry, although even she is concerned that there's no light and that the bathroom is out in "the cold part."

The Marsden family live in one wing of an H-shaped hut, near the rear of the camp. A wood stove in the part that serves as the kitchen-living-room provides heat. The sanitary facilities are in part of the building where no heat reaches.

The kitchen has a sink with hot and cold running water, but water that runs down the drain doesn't run away. It runs into buckets just below that have to be emptied outside by hand.

IN HOSPITAL THREE YEARS

The rooms are, sparsely furnished, although children's inexpensive toys are scattered here and there. Some of the household belongings, Mrs. Marsden explained, had to be sold to help pay the $22 a month rent, which included light and water, that the council charged.

Mr. Marsden, 35, suffers from anemia. Because of this, he has constantly been in and out of hospital since he left the army. He was in Vancouver Shaughnessy Hospital for three years.

He receives a 60 per cent disability pension from the government to live on. His hospitalization is free.

"If only they could make him well, we would be all right," Mrs. Marsden said in explaining the family's position. "As it is he's not well enough to work and we can't get along on the small pension. You'd think if they can't fix him they'd give him enough to keep his family on. We don't want charity."

Mrs. Marsden said her husband, worried and without sleep, had tired himself and made his condition worse looking for a place to move.

"It is impossible to get a low-rental home. If we moved to one of the places that are to rent, we wouldn't be able to eat. We wouldn't have any money to eat.

"We have lived in the camp three years. Lots of people lived here who could afford to live elsewhere. We can't.

"What is going to happen to us?"

Marilyn, Mrs. John Marsden and Bob.

McCALLUM HOLDS POST

Most Ontario Towns Reject Sunday Sport

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario voters in municipal elections Monday gave a sharp reversal of what had seemed a trend toward Sunday sport.

Last year Sunday sport was introduced in Toronto, Windsor and nine smaller centres. But the by-law was knocked down Monday at Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Brockville, Whitby and Cobourg. Only Essex and Sandwich West approved.

Hiram McCallum, 50-year-old owner of a printing business, produced a last-gasp spurt that landed him his fourth consecutive term as mayor of Toronto. The final vote: Mayor McCallum 86,491, Allan Lamport 84,987. In London, Allan J. Rush, a police detective for 16 years, defeated Mayor George A. Wenige, head of the police commission which dismissed him and then refused to give a reason and four others.

In Ottawa, Mayor E. A. Bourque, lost to Grenville Goodwin. Dr. Charlotte Whitton, social worker and writer, topped seven candidates for the board of control.

AMERICAN CARS CAUSE INCIDENT

BUDAPEST (AP)—Diplomatic incident:

Communist China's embassy here recently purchased two new American cars. When they arrived by freight from Switzerland, the drivers at the embassy confessed they did not know how to drive them home.

The Chinese asked the Swiss legation to help them out, but the Swiss said they were unable to do so. Chinese diplomats then turned to the U.S. legation, which promptly sent over a Hungarian employee, who drove the cars to the Chinese embassy.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Construction is expected to start early in the New Year on Vancouver's new $2,000,000 customs building on Burrard Street between Hastings and Pender.

ACTH Stops Pain, Shock, Saves Life Of Man Whose Skin 70 Per Cent Burned Away

CLEVELAND, O. (AP)—An almost-skinless man—70 per cent of his skin had been burned away—was saved from death by the wonder hormone ACTH, the American Medical Association was told today.

It was a near-miracle that he lived. Loss of half your skin is almost always a painful death sentence.

But there were six other near-miracles, an exhibit and pictures by Dr. M. James Whitelaw of Phoenix, Ariz., showed.

The man was freed from dreadful pain. He escaped shock and poisoning. He had relatively little scarring. He escaped the crippling of muscles that comes from contracted scar tissue. And he survived pneumonia and appendicitis.

Perhaps most miraculous of all, grafted skin from other persons took root and spread on his own body. This kind of successful grafting, except in identical twins, is something new in medical hostory.

The man is T. C. Gains, whose recovery, and that of a few other burned people since, holds out promise of a new treatment in burns.

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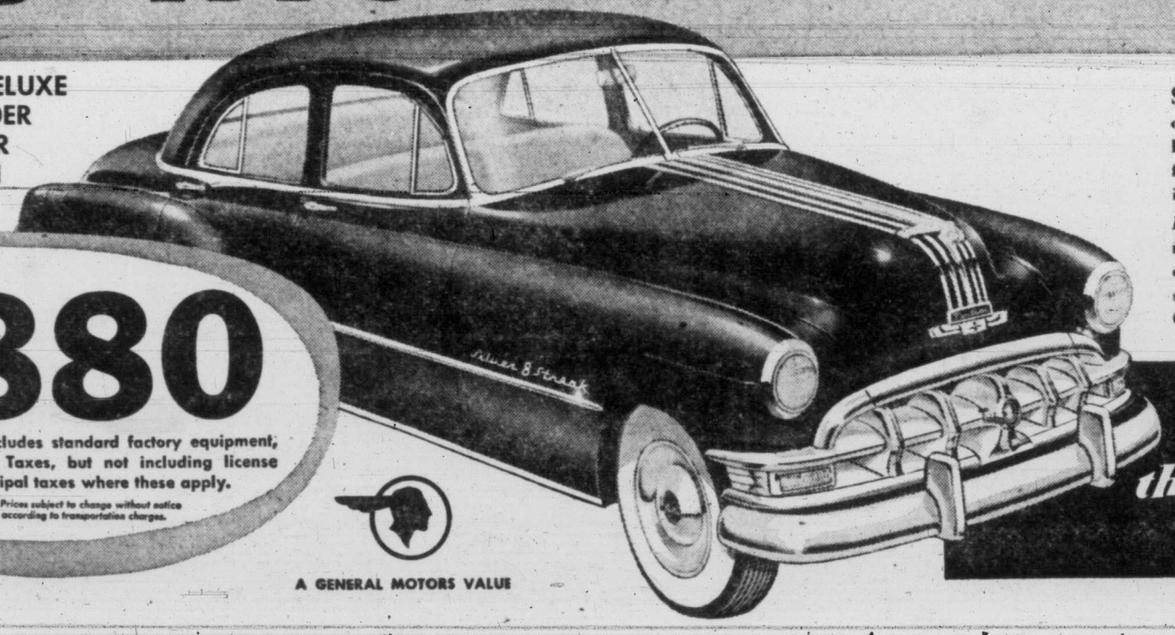

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Travel At 2,000 M.P.H. Foreseen For New Planes

Within the next 50 years air passengers will be traveling at speeds of 2,000 miles per hour in aircraft driven by atomic reactors, Archie H. Wills, Victoria Daily Times managing editor, told the Gyro Club at its Empress Hotel luncheon Tuesday.

"This is the opinion of engineers in the industry," Mr. Wills said. "They also predict radio control of aircraft throughout their full flights, and that air travel will be the cheapest means of moving passengers and freight."

Speaking particularly of Victoria's aviation history, Mr. Wills said the first organized club here was the Victoria Aero Club, formed in 1915, with Leo Sweeney as president, Bill Creech, vice-president, and himself as secretary-treasurer.

SUPPORT LACKING

Its plan to train 100 fighters for World War I failed through lack of financial support. In 1919 the Aerial League of Canada was formed with Gordon Cameron, H. Sandham Graves, P. Thompsett, Jack Clemence, Jimmy Gray, Bob Rideout and Harry Brown as members.

"On May 13, 1919, the club flew its Curtiss 'Jenny' from the centre field of the old Willows track to Vancoouver in 42 minutes, and returned the same day," Mr. Wills said. "It also made one of the first attempts to establish radio communication with the ground."

Today Trans-Canada Airlines make 10 daily trips to Vancouver, flying 240 passengers each way, Mr. Wills said.

He also recalled that the first international air mail service was established between Victoria and Seattle by Eddie Hubbard.

Today, he said, aircraft fly schedules at more than 300 miles per hour, equipped with turbo-propellers they reach 350 miles per hour, with turbo-jets 500, and bombers are making more than 600 miles per hour. Fighter planes, Mr. Wills said, now travel at speeds faster than 700 miles per hour.

Outstanding modern aircraft include the Boeing Stratofreighter which can carry a payload of 48 tons, or nine tons more than its own weight; a British plane that could carry a medium-sized locomotive, and the Fairchild XC-120, embodying lessons learned during the Berlin airlift, which speeds up cargo handling immeasurably.

FUEL WEIGHT

One of the outstanding problems being solved with engines is the reduction of fuel weight.

"A trans-Atlantic plane takes off with gas weighing 11½ tons, and a pay load of 10 tons," the speaker said. "If this fuel could be concentrated into one-tenth of its present size the design of aircraft, the cost of air transportation, and the length of flight legs all would be revolutionized overnight."

Burgess Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Judge not by sound a larker's life,
You'll be more often wrong than right.
—Peter Rabbit.

Peter Rabbit was up in the Old Pasture and wished he wasn't. He had thought it would be fun to spend the day there. Now he wished he was back in the dear Old Brier-patch where he should have been. He was sitting in a small bramble-tangle. He felt quite safe there, but he would have felt safer had that tangle been a little bigger. Some folks call the kind of briers of which that tangle was made up "cat-briers," Probably because of the way they scratch and tear anyone trying to force a way through them. Farmer Brown's boy calls them "bull-briers." Most folks as big as Peter Rabbit keep away from them. This is why Peter loves them.

Long ago he learned how to cut little paths through them, paths just big enough for him to run along without getting his coat torn. Of those of whom he is afraid, only Shadow the Weasel and Billy Mink can follow him there without being badly scratched and having their coats torn. So Peter loves bramble-tangles with paths through them, and he spends much time cutting these paths. You see they are safety paths.

Peter was listening to a voice. It was a strange voice. He never had heard it before. He was sure of that. He knew the voices of Bowser the Hound and Flip the Terrier who live at Farmer the voices of some other Dogs Brown's house. He had heard when hunting Reddy Fox and Bobby Coon. This voice was different.

DOG HAS BIG VOICE

"He has a big voice. He must be as big as Bowser the Hound. That must be either Reddy's track or Mrs. Reddy's that he is trying to follow," thought Peter as he listened. He was just mildly interested. He settled back and tried to doze again. Suddenly that voice sounded nearer, very much nearer. Instantly, Peter was very wide awake again.

"That Dog is right where I was last night. I didn't find any signs of Reddy or Mrs. Reddy then. One of them must have been there since I was," thought Peter.

Now at first that Dog barked only now and then. Sometimes it was quite a while between barks. On the still night air sounds carried far, and now and then Peter would hear an impatient whine between barks.

Peter chuckled to himself. "That fellow is having hard work finding that scent," thought he. "Dry leaves don't hold scent well, and when I was up there they were very dry. It probably was the same when one of those Foxes was there. He won't worry Reddy or Mrs. Reddy much until he can follow trail a lot faster than he is doing now. My, what a voice!"

TRAIL GETS WARMER

It was a voice such as hunters like to listen to, and it was sounding oftener and oftener now, more and more eager and excited. Peter knew what that meant. It meant that the trail was getting fresher and fresher, warmer and warmer the hunters would say. And because that voice was louder and louder Peter knew that it was drawing nearer and nearer.

Presently through the bushes he caught sight of something red. Then out into an opening came Reddy Fox. He turned and stood looking in the direction of that Dog. Then he sat down. His black ears were cocked forward. His mouth was open a little way, and the end of his tongue hung a little way out at one side. He was grinning. Yes, sir, Reddy Fox was grinning.

Why doesn't he run? thought Peter.

It was plain that Reddy was neither frightened nor the least bit worried. Peter could see that.

"Why doesn't he run?" thought Peter. "Why doesn't he get far enough ahead to do something to try to break his trail? If he waits much longer that Dog will be so near Reddy will have to run his hardest to get away."

But Reddy didn't run. He continued to sit right there and grin. Then in a few minutes out from the bushes came the possessor of that voice. Peter's mouth fell open in sheer surprise as he looked. That big voice belonged to a surprisingly small Dog.

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Ten Million Acres In B.C. Held For Recreation Parks

In the last 40 years nearly 10,000,000 acres of provincial land have been set aside for parks and for the recreation of the public, E. G. Oldham, forester in the parks and recreation division of the B.C. Forest Service, said at a luncheon meeting of Victoria Electric Club in the Strathcona Hotel today.

Speaking particularly of recreation in the parks, he said that city people needed areas to enjoy picknicking, hiking and overnight camping where a sense of freedom and spaciousness may be found.

The park system must provide for the hunter, skier, mountaineer and fisherman as well as the historian and naturalist, he said.

"It must meet the heeds of youngsters who build sand-castles as well as those of grandparents who sit reminiscing in the sun," Mr. Oldham said.

"We think our parks are being developed to provide much of the rest, recreation and opportunity to enjoy life that is the inalienable right of our people," Mr. Oldham concluded.

ARREST TEEN-AGER

Saanich police have arrested a 15-year-old girl who is alleged to have committed several minor thefts in Saanich homes.

ASK FOR BOLTS, GIVEN MONEY

CHICAGO (AP) — Two customers at an auto supply company got an unexpected bundle of cash for $2 yesterday.

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Sports

COLEMAN'S COLUMN

By JIM COLEMAN

Mr. Thomas Bird, the eminent soothsayer and chronometer expert, flicked a speck of dust from his cravat this morning and remarked that only 172 days remain before the 92nd running of The King's Plate, an event fashioned for three-year-old horses where legitimacy has been established by The Jockey Club. Mr. Bird's observation might seem a bit incongruous at a time when many frost-bitten Canadians are thinking of Santa Claus or a Florida beach liberally sprinkled with blondes in Riviera bathing-didies.

Coleman

However, Mr. Bird has been around considerably longer than Santa Claus whom he considers to be a pot-bellied old fraud, and he regards blondes as traffic hazards that impede his path when he sprints for the pari-mutuel wickets at Canadian race tracks. Mr. Bird is a man with a stop-watch in every pocket and he is rumored to have clocked Genghis Khan's steeds on the Mongol wastes and, disguised as a mahour, he timed Hannibal's elephants crossing The Alps.

Mr. Bird's observation is apt if you consider that, last week, nominations for Canada's richest running-horse race were declared closed and, once again, the list is dominated by entries from Ontario. Although The King's Plate was opened up to all Canadians seven years ago, the invaders from Quebec and western Canada have been notably chary of accepting the issue.

The Dark Horse From The West

To date, the most formidable challengers of Ontario domination have come from Jim Speers' Pine River ranch near Carberry, Man. Lord Fairmond finished a distant second to Last Mark, despite Johnny Longden's frantic urgings in 1948. This year, Sir Strome, another Speers-bred, dropped a photo-finish decision to McGill.

Mr. Birds' trusty scouts have been snowshoeing across the wilderness, bringing him tidings from the habitat of the bison and coyote. The consensus of these reports is that Western Canada's leading candidate for honors in 1951 should be Beau Orage, a colt owned by F. M. "Tiny" Holden of Midnapore, Alta. Beau Orage was five times first and twice second in a total of eight starts last season, a circumstance which will cause him to be viewed darkly by eastern trainers.

According to Mr. Bird's assembled statistics, Beau Orage's chief prairie rivals should be Mr. Why, owned by Stu Riddle of Calgary, and Scapa Blow, owned by Speers. Mr. Why won five out 11, while Scapa Blow humbled some of the best eastern fillies in the Irene Stakes at sufferin' Dufferin in October.

Stop The Music—A Mystery Tune

Spies from the Pacific Coast are muttering feelingly about a gelding named Mystery Tune, owned by Bruce Snider, a brother of the late Albert Snider, the Calumet contract-rider who was drowned while fishing off the Florida keys. Mystery Tune won three of his seven starts and is trained by ex-jockey Les Robertson who knows all the tracks in the land as well as he knows the veins on the back of his hands.

Mr. Bird, though, is inclined to be rather arbitrary in his judgments and he concedes a real chance to three of the Eddie Taylor color-bearers. He rates Britannia as the best filly in training. She won the $13,000 pot in the Coronation Stakes and she went the mile and 70 yards in 1:44 1/5 without ruffling her coiffure. The best of the Taylor colts is reputed to be Mighty Battle, which was trained in the United States by "Maje" Odom last winter and then developed hangnails when he was sent to the Canadian races. Bird accords an approving nod to Famous Majd, another Taylor Filly which, at times, ran like a frightened lynx.

As his third ranking filly, Bird nominates Bessiedoli, a speedy creature which was so lightly-regarded at one stage, that she changed hands for $2,500 in a claiming race.

It's Hardly Worth The Effort

However, Mr. Bird's real "sleeper" is a blocky colt named Donstan which won only a single race for Morris Fishman.

With all due respect to Mr. Bird, your correspondent submits that the 1951 King's Plate is a ridiculously wide-open race which could be won by any of the 70 or so entries.

Of course, this business of buying horse for The Plate is strictly a sucker's game. I bought a horse to win The Plate one year and I still laugh when I think of it. Ha! Never again!

Hmmm! Still, I wonder if that old blister, Bird, was telling the truth about Donstan. Might not be a bad idea to buy a colt like that.

Let's see, I could raise the dough if I hocked my insurance and sold the car and moved the family into one room, instead of this nice big apartment. And, we could cut down to one really good meal a day instead of three. That mink coat for the Old Battleaxe can wait until next year. Maybe . . .

(Editor's note: At this juncture, Mr. Coleman's column was interrupted by his wife, a slim, starving woman, who struck him over the head with a small axe.)

Highton Goes Against Old Teammates Tonight

Victoria Cougars invade Vancouver tonight with a chance to move past the Tacoma Rockets into third place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Fresh from a successful junket to the United States cities of the six-team loop, namely Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, the Cougars will carry a four-game lossless streak into tonight's game at the Vancouver Forum.

Most promising aspect of the tussle centres around the appearance of ex-Cougar Hec Highton in the Vancouver nets.

Highton was given his unconditional release by the Cougars following the club's purchase of Jerry Cotnoir from the Seattle Ironmen.

Since Highton went to the Canucks, who will also be sporting a new coach against the Cougars in Murph Chamberlain, Coley Hall's sextette has yet to lose a game. Meanwhile since Highton's departure the Cougars have lost one to Portland, tied two against the Eagles and Seattle and defeated New Westminster and Tacoma.

Highton would like nothing better than to turn back his old mates while Cotnoir will be out to prove he is a worthy successor to his rival in tonight's game.

Gorge Vale Golf

A low net of 70½, posted by Miss N. O'Connell and S. Evans in the mixed two-ball foursome turkey competition, was good enough for a win at Gorge Vale Sunday.

In the runner-up positions were Mrs. R. Nosworthy and B. Thirwell with a net 73, followed by Miss M. Bloomberg and W. Bird with 73½.

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AUSSIES TAKE OPENING TEST MATCH

England All Out For 122 Runs

BRISBANE, Australia—Australia Monday beat England by 70 runs in the first Test cricket match of the current rubber here.

England, needing 193 runs to win with four wickets in hand, were all out for 122.

All hopes faded when Godfrey Evans and Denis Compton were dismissed off successive balls from Bill Johnstone, Australian left-arm bowler.

Scoreboard follows:

SCORECARD

Australia: First Innings—228.
Second Innings—32 for 7 declared.
England: First Innings—68 for 7 declared.
Second Innings—(Overnight 30 for 6).

R. T. Simpson, b Lindwall	0
C. Washbrook, c Loxton, b Lindwall	6
J. G. Dewes, b Miller	9
T. E. Bailey, c Johnston, b Iverson	7
A. V. Bedser, c Harvey, b Iverson	0
T. G. Evans, not out	0
A. J. McIntyre, run out	7
L. Hutton, not out	62
R. Evans, c Loxton, b Johnstone	5
Brown, c Loxton, b Iverson	17
Wright, c Lindwall, b Iverson	2
Extras	7
Total	122

Lomas Comes Through In Pressure Spot

Scott & Peden's Jimmy John might have been the star of last night's senior B basketball fixture at Victoria High gym but Bob Lomas, a three-point man for Fletcher's, stole the limelight and the game when he sank two free shots in the final minute to give the Clothiers a 39-to-38 edge.

A sprint sparked by John in the last quarter brought the Feedmen from behind to a one-point lead with 55 seconds left to play. Bob Bird was the goat of the game, when he fouled Lomas in the act of shooting. The lanky Fletcher guard stepped up to the foul shot line and sank both baskets to give his team the tying and winning points.

Big scorer of the game was Fletcher's Lou McCorkall, who rackeed up 12 points.

MACDONALD'S GET WIN

In the girls' senior B fixture, Pat Mason, with 23 points, was a big factor in MacDonald's 47-to-23 win over Comets.

Chinese Students took the measure of St. Louis College, 30 to 27, in an intermediate B boys' game.

Scores and team standings follow:

Fletchers—Lomas 3, Kent, Dicks 6, Bamford 9, Wylie 4, MacKay 5, McCorkall 12. Total 39.

Scott & Peden—John 10, O'Brien, Bird 10, Davidson, Oakley, Anderson 6, Prior 6, Boughey 4, Watson 2. Total 38.

MacDonalds — Metcalfe, Knowlton 4, Slater, Mason 23, Eade, E. Slater 12, Peterson 4, Bennett 4, Sherman. Total 47.

Comets—Mattison 2, Bradshaw 4, Harlan, Mair, Marshall, Turner 12, Pearson, A. Pearson 1, McDonald 4, Bowker. Total 28.

Chinese Students—Dew 9, Lou 6, Mar 9, Lore, Leong 6, Quan, Chow, Jav. Total 30.

St. Louis College—Morrison 10, Knight, Hitchcocks 4, Dickie 8, Fagan, Sleep, Stevenson, Gawthrop, Lawless, Artney 5. Total 27.

MEN'S SENIOR B

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Shamrocks	3	1	168	140	6
Scott & Peden	2	3	169	201	4
Fletchers	2	2	138	154	4
Vikings	1	2	185	142	2
Elks	1	3	120	148	2

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
MacDonalds	5	0	10
Arrows	3	2	6
Moose	2	3	4
Comets	0	5	0

WASHINGTON, D.C. (UP)—Little Dynamite, 132, Washington, outpointed Jimmy Cooper, 129, Washington (10).

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SEEDED NO. 2 in the men's singles of the Victoria Badminton Club tourney currently taking place at the Badminton Hall, Jimmy Wells exhibits form which makes him one of the favorites for the title. The tourney continues through the week, with finals slated for Saturday.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"I'm sorry, Honey—you never saw a basketball coach that worried so over the condition of his players!"

$50,000 GATE FORECAST FOR TITLE BOUT

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—Outside of a goodly number of folks from Syracuse, N.Y., it was hard to find anyone today who would believe Ezzard Charles would lose his newly-won heavyweight boxing title to Nick Barone in tonight's 15-round title match at Cincinnati Gardens.

The fighters, in top condition despite a week's postponement of the bout because of a blizzard, weighed in at noon today.

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RETIRES AT RIPE OLD AGE OF 14

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Ice skating champion Nancy Ann Viner is retiring from competition—at the age of 14.

She made the announcement Monday saying "skating for fun was one thing, but some are out for blood and that takes the enjoyment out of the sport."

Nancy holds the North American outdoor speed skating title as well as the U.S. indoor crown in the juvenile class.

Coast League Christmas Fund Sweetened

Rough tactics and tongue-checking the referees was an expensive privilege for some P.C.H.L. players over the week-end.

Norm Gustaveson looked forward to a penny-pinching Christmas as president Al Leader imposed $100 fine and a two-game suspension for Gustaveson's part in the Tacoma-Victoria rhubarb Saturday. Teammates Chick Webster and Ronnie Rowe were automatically nicked for $25 as a rider to their game-misconduct penalties.

Murph Chamberlain, hard-talking coach of the Canucks, has been asked to contribute $50 for being tossed off the bench in the Vancouver - New Westminster game the same night, and another $50 fine. Vic Lofvendahl and George DeFelice were also nicked $10 each for misconduct.

The coffers of the P.C.H.L. fund were richers by $270 when the accounting was finished, and the executive feel that P.C.H.L. referees will get more respect on the ice in future.

Three Hoop Games Played At Sooke

Sooke midget girls took a close, hard-fought game from Saanich girls last night at the Sooke Hall, 16 to 11. The game was one of the regular fixtures in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League.

In two exhibition tilts, St. Louis junior boys were victors, 19 to 11, over Sooke juniors; and Sooke intermediate B boys took the measure of First United, 47 to 35.

Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
P.C.H.L.						
New Westminster	15	9	3	103	76	33
Portland	13	9	3	113	88	29
Tacoma	10	10	5	74	81	25
VICTORIA	9	9	6	81	84	24
Vancouver	7	11	6	70	93	20
Seattle	4	10	3	47	68	11
UNITED STATES LEAGUE						
Omaha	11	4	2	81	50	24
Tulsa	9	8	2	75	68	20
Milwaukee	7	7	4	66	78	18
St. Paul	8	10	2	58	65	18
Denver	8	10	0	64	70	16
Kansas City	7	11	2	72	87	16
AMERICAN LEAGUE						
Eastern Division						
Buffalo	13	7	2	113	78	30
Hershey	14	8	1	88	73	29
Providence	9	8	3	76	71	21
Springfield	9	15	2	96	109	20
New Haven	5	20	0	65	138	10
Western Division						
Cleveland	16	5	2	96	63	34
Cincinnati	14	7	4	83	68	32
Pittsburgh	10	9	2	59	59	22
St. Louis	9	12	2	72	77	20
Indianapolis	6	15	2	69	90	14

WINNIPEG, Man. (BUP)—The Winnipeg Monarchs held a four-point lead in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League today after beating the Winnipeg Canadiens 5 to 3 last night in their 12th victory of the season.

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Leafs Monopolizing Every N.H.L. Field

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MONTREAL (CP)—Toronto and the National Hockey League could well be regarded as synonyms these days.

With almost one-third of the league's 70-game schedule played, the Maple Leafs have a comfortable lead over the five other clubs, the individual scoring race is mainly a battle among Toronto players and Turk Broda is paeing goalies in shutouts.

However, the Leafs also are by far the most penalized team and two Toronto players are fighting, literally speaking, to become most penalized player of the league.

Leafs lead the pack with 34 points—14 victories, four losses and six ties. Detroit is making a battle of it, boasting 26 points, while Montreal and Chicago are deadlocked three points behind the wings. The lowly Boston Bruins and New York Rangers have a mere 15 points each.

Max Bentley, Toronto centre, has a total of 29 points to top all point-getters. He has scored eight goals and assisted on 21 to lead in that field, five assists ahead of teammate Ted Kennedy.

RICHARD STAYS UP

Tod Sloan, tied in second place with Kennedy, is top sniper with 13 goals to his credit. Both Torontonians have 22 points, three more than Montreal's Maurice Richard, only non-Leaf in the top six.

The Rocket has been slowing down some, losing his early sniping honors to Sloan. Richard has 12 goals and seven assists.

Broda has five shutouts, followed by Montreal's young Gerry McNeil with four.

ROLLINS LOW

Broda's individual average of 2.12 for goals scored against compares with a 2.09 marks for Detroit's Terry Sawchuk. Al Rollins, who has seen action in only nine Leaf games, has an average of 1.44. The Vezina Trophy is awarded on a team average basis and Broda's and Rollins' averages together give Toronto a team average of 1.96.

Not to be outdone in any department, the Toronto team has also spent more time in the penalty box than any other club. Their 294 minutes of penalties top Montreal by 48 minutes.

Gus Mortson of the Queen City squad is most penalized player with 52 minutes. Close contenders for that "first" are Toronto's Bill Barilko and Ted Lindsay of the Detroit Red Wings, who so far have sat out 49 minutes for misbehaving.

The leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts.	Pen.
M. Bentley, Toronto	8	21	29	16
Sloan, Toronto	13	9	22	34
Kennedy, Toronto	6	16	22	6
Richard, Montreal	12	7	19	35
S. Smith, Toronto	11	7	18	6
Gardner, Toronto	8	10	18	12
R. Conacher, Chicago	8	9	17	4
Curry, Montreal	7	9	16	9
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	9	16	10
Howe, Detroit	7	8	15	33
Lindsay, Detroit	7	8	15	49
MacKay, Montreal	10	4	14	32
Babando, Chicago	6	7	13	18
Peters, Detroit	4	9	13	6
Mosdell, Montreal	3	10	13	8
Thomson, Toronto	1	12	13	8
McFadden, Detroit	7	5	12	0
Mosienko, Chicago	6	6	12	4
O'Connor, New York	5	7	12	0
Lewicki, Toronto	3	9	12	8
Abel, Detroit	5	6	11	10

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

	G	GA	S	Avg.
*Broda, Toronto	16	34	5	2.12
Rollins, Toronto	9	13	1	1.44
Sawchuk, Detroit	21	44	2	2.09
McNeil, Montreal	24	53	4	2.21
Lumley, Chicago	22	51	2	2.32
Gelineau, Boston	22	62	1	2.82
Rayner, New York	23	67	1	2.91

(*Broda replaced Rollins after 26½ minutes of play Dec. 2.)

Penalties in minutes by clubs: Boston 179, Detroit 213, New York 222, Chicago 227, Montreal 246 and Toronto 294.

Farmer Hoopsters Take Seventh Win

Farmer Construction ran its undefeated string to seven straight games last night with another victory over Brentwood, 43 to 16, at the Centennial gym. The Construction men are topping the intermediate B section of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League.

Line-ups follow:

Brentwood—Karadimas 9, Lane, Davies 2, Curl 4, Anfield, Westoby, Howe, Schmidt. Total 16.

Farmer Construction—Zarry 7, Manson 12, Kirchnes 5, Ash 4, Sharp 2, Jones 6, Bennett 7. Total 43.

B.C. Ice Final May Come Here

It was made known yesterday that officials of the Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League are trying to arrange for the British Columbia Junior finals to be played in Victoria this year.

The B.C. finals are a preliminary to the Memorial Cup playdowns which decide national junior supremacy at the end of the hockey season.

Junior hockey games with mainland teams will begin Dec. 22, when Victoria's junior Navy team meets the Bruce Baynes team of the Kerrisdale League at Vancouver. An attempt will be made to get a return tilt here soon afterward.

The home league schedule of the local league has been changed this week due to the cancellation of Wednesday night's game against Nanaimo.

The revised home schedule follows:

Dec. 13—Navy vs. Vics.
Dec. 20—Navy vs. Nanaimo.
Dec. 27—Vics. vs. Navy.
Jan. 3—Vics. vs. Nanaimo.
Jan. 10—Navy vs. Vics.
Jan. 17—Navy vs. Nanaimo.
Jan. 24—Vics. vs. Navy.
Jan. 31—Vics. vs. Nanaimo.
Feb. 7—Navy vs. Nanaimo.

Normal Takes Two At Lake Hill Gym

Spectators were treated to two close cage contests at Lake Hill gym last night when Normal school senior B men took McMorrans 23 to 20, and Normal's intermediate A girls were victors over McMorran's girls, 25 to 22. Cas Kennedy, with 14 points, was high scorer for the Normal girls.

CARMARTHEN, Wales (AP)—Tommy Farr, onetime king of British heavyweights now on the comeback trail was outpointed by a wide margin last night by Lloyd Marshall of Cleveland, O., in a blood-spattered 10-round fight here.

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

The Silver Fox was smiling; his feet were up on the desk and the ashes from the cigarette which dangled between nicotine-stained fingers were missing the receptacle provided for such purposes.

Walker

The Silver Fox is Lester Patrick. Okay, so you know that. He smokes. So what! We all have a vice or two. He was missing the ash tray. That's a common trait when one's excited. But he was smiling.

It hasn't been often in the past two years that we have been able to catch Lester smiling. We don't mean that forced grin that is painful to see and probably is just as painful to exercise, but we mean that spontaneous expression of delight.

The reason for the smile was threefold. The Cougars had gone three games on the road without a defeat. And that, chums, is a record. Not only a record for this year but a record that stretches over two years. So why shouldn't he smile?

Broken Records, And So Soon

And not only was Lester smiling, but so was "Hutch" as he studied a myriad of figures on the Cougars' performances. These figures—and it's the only way you can figure it—prove that the Cougars may have something. They've already broken last year's record for points on the road. They've won six and tied four of their last 12 games. They hold a .500 or better average against every club in the league but—and here Lester loses his smile—Portland.

Another reason for Lester's grin stemmed from the performance of Roger Leger on the road. Roger, we are told, played a tremendous game at Tacoma where the Cougars threw tradition to the wolves and won their first game in two years. Yes, Lester was smiling.

But we're going to let you in on a little secret about Lester.

Lester doesn't smile at a hockey game. Oh, sure, he may give you a wave of the hand and little wrinkle about the lips. But he doesn't smile. He's otherwise occupied.

He Doesn't Eat Peanuts

Maybe you've noticed it, but more than likely you haven't, so we'll let you in on the inside.

High above the ice on the west side of the Memorial Arena is the press box. It is divided into various cubicles. One section is for the press, one for the radio, one for the telegraph and one for Lester. Lester is just to the left of centre if you're sitting on the east side.

He's the fellow who isn't smiling else why would he sit with the light out. Of course the bulb may be missing, but still he isn't smiling. There he sits through the game armed with pencil and paper, charting the Cougars' mistakes. No one, except perhaps the league president or Happy Chandler, is allowed in the cubicle with Lester. A friendly little fellow, who usually has his pockets filled with peanuts, tried it one night but didn't make it. Lester doesn't eat peanuts when he isn't smiling.

Four Up And One To Go

But Lester was smiling Monday morning.

He was smiling because Leger had made good on his boast: "We'll get at least four points on the road." The Cougars had done just that and with one game to go—that against the Canucks tonight.

He was smiling because the Cougars on their recent showing may make up for that 7 per cent loss in home attendance so far this season.

He was smiling because the Cougars had outshot all three rivals on the road, and when you outshoot your rivals you've a better chance of winning.

He was smiling because the team had shown spirit, and by spirit we mean the performance of Joe Evans—who shouldn't have played Sunday night but did, to preserve a four-year continuous string in the Coast League.

Yes, Lester was smiling, but so was Jim Coleman when he picked Winnipeg to beat Toronto in the Grey Cup final.

BOWLING SCORES

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Swift's Premiums—J. Lomas 652, S. Horsford 606, S. House 580, D. Donaldson 573, L. Jones 505, Handicap 6. Total—2,922.

B.C.F.P.—T. Ainsley 699, E. Sandhal 551, H. Hunt 535, G. Lewis 528, M. Laverick 677. Total—3,030.

B.C.F.P. won three points; Swift's Premiums won one point.

E. & N. Shops—A. Rumsby 654, T. Rose 568, P. Fisher 510, F. McLaughlin 532, J. Walker 607. Handicap 103. Total—2,974.

Bill's Spot—H. Hinton 693, G. Tufts 573, F. Henderson 318, B. Morry 495, C. Johns 150. Total—2,901.

E. & N. won two points, Bill's Spot won two points.

Halfway Taxi—J. Latham 658, S. Smith 614, N. Bambrough 643, E. Dede 624, H. Cowan 816. Total—3,355.

Horseshoe News—R. Bridger 535, A. Quinn 572, D. Ritchie 603, H. Bryan 610, B. Long 776. Handicap, 255. Total—3,351.

Halfway Taxi won two points; Horseshoe News won two points.

Shawnigan Lumber—H. Mackey 511, J. Morton 578, R. McSween 578, W. Cruickshank 546, D. Anderson 443. Handicap 117. Total—2,773.

Stewart & Hudson—R. Passmore 440, L. Scott 543, G. Lawrence 729, C. Moggridge 582, C. Vaesen 648. Total—2,933.

Stewart & Hudson won three points, Shawnigan Lumber won one point.

Orphans—P. North 593, D. Tuck 664, B. Green 581, L. Larson 837, H. Butler 619. Total—3,294.

Royal Bank—R. Compston 484, W. O'Hara 439, R. Husband 363, A. MacDonald 462, low score 467. Handicap, 375. Total—2,590.

Orphans won four points.

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — Lethbridge Native Sons stretched their lead in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League to seven points when they trimmed the second-place Regina Pats 7 to 2 before 2,000 fans.

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KID GAVILAN HANDS JANIRO BAD BEATING

Earns Another Shot At Welter Championship

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Nifty Kid Gavilan was a lot closer today to another shot at the world's welterweight championship because he finally had found the cure for "hard luck"—a raging, aggressive attack.

Gavilan of Cuba put himself up front in contention for the crown now held by Sugar Robinson when he belted tough Tony Janiro about the ring here last night for an easy 10-round decision in the annual Christmas Fund show.

And the way The Keed did it showed that he doesn't want to be known any more as the "Hard Luck Kid of 1950," a nickname he was handed for losing four split decisions earlier this year.

What Gavilan did was to swarm all over the punchless, out-of-shape Janiro from the opening bell, with left hooks that left the Youngstown, O., battler stunned. The Kid never let up as he landed with left jabs and his trademarked "bolo punches" that spun the heavier Janiro around.

Janiro, in a display of unbreaking but futile courage, never went down and was unmarked, although his baby-face was stung red by that snappy Gavilan jab.

"I never was in trouble," said Gavilan. "Janiro was a hard man to put away, but I knew I had him from the start."

It was expected that Gavilan's next match, while he is waiting for another shot at Robinson, would be against Paddy Young in New York.

Ontario Voters Turn Down Sunday Sport

TORONTO (BUP) — Only two of nine Ontario centres voted in favor of Sunday sports when voters trooped to the polls in Monday's civic elections.

The largest majority was recorded at Sudbury where 16,000 persons voted against the issue, compared with 2,000 who favored it.

The Sunday sport question came under municipal voting laws which provide that only property holders and lessees were qualified to cast ballots. Thousands of miners in the Sudbury area were unable to vote.

Advocates of sports on Sundays won in the town of Essex and the Toronto suburb of Sandwich West. They turned the tide by very small margins.

Residents of Guelph, Kitchener, Sault Ste. Marie, Waterloo, Cobourg, Brockville and Sudbury turned it down.

Sunday sports had been approved in Toronto and Windsor in a plebiscite more than a year ago. Other Ontario centres still to vote on the issue when they hold their civic elections.

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Success

Johnny Johnson of Oak Bay High School has just scored what proved to be the winning goal in Monday's city championship soccer match against Victoria High at lower Beacon Hill Park. Prone on the turf is Vic High's goalie Pete Zarry, who made valiant effort to halt the scoring thrust. Vic High defenceman behind Johnson is Len Anderson. Oak Bay won, 3 to 2, in first game of three-game series.

Oak Bay Leads In City Final

Oak Bay High edged Victoria High School 3 to 2 in the first game of the best two-out-of-three Colonist Cup finals, city championship soccer finals, at the Beacon Hill gravel pit Monday.

The strong wind blowing downhill on the slanted field gave Oak Bay High's long kickers and speedy forwards the advantage in the first half. The trickier, slower Vic High team had the advantage in the second half.

Oak Bay's Dick Hales opened the scoring at the start of the game when he tallied from a scramble in front of the goal. Later Ken Barnes netted the ball to give Oak Bay a 2-to-0 lead at the breather.

"Click" Clarke narrowed the margin right after the second half began when he scored after a concentrated rush of the Victoria High School forwards.

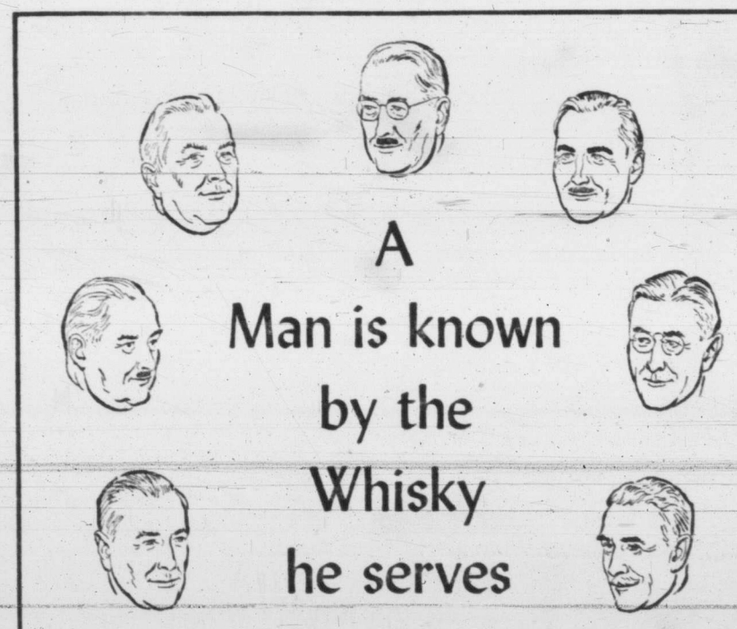
Johnny Johnson again gave the Bays a two-goal lead when he tallied after the Vic High defence tried to kick the ball back to the goalie, but instead gave Barnes a clear kick.

Don Burgess used the wind to good advantage as he scored on a corner kick to put Victoria High back in the game.

Although the V.H.S. team pressed hard for the remainder of the half they were unable to score and the Oak Bay High eleven walked off the field with a decided edge in the finals. Vic High now has to win on Wednesday and on Friday to keep the cup they won last year.

Stamps Gain

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampeders last night defeated Saskatoon Quakers 7 to 2 to take over undisputed possession of second place in the Western Canada Hockey League.



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Kirk Holds Four-Point Lead In P.C.H.L. Race

Norm Kirk, left winger of the New Westminster Royals, continues to lead the scoring race in the Pacific Coast Hockey League with 36 points.

Kirk's total of 19 goals and 17 assists is four points better than Walt Samanski and Bobby Love of Portland and New Westminster, respectively.

Eddie Dorohoy tops the Cougars snipers with 26 points on 10 goals and 16 assists.

Lucien Decehen of New Westminster still heads the netminders with a 2.78 average. Doug Stevenson of the Tacoma Rockets is second with 3.24.

Leading scorers and goalkeepers' averages follow:

Scoring:	G.	P.	G.	A.	T.P.
Norm Kirk, N.W.	27	19	17	36	
Walt Samanski, Port.	25	14	18	32	
Bob Love, N.W.	27	10	22	32	
Ken Ullyot, N.W.	27	18	13	31	
Larry Silvestri, Port.	25	14	16	30	
Frank Kubasek, Port.	25	13	15	28	
Jim Fairburn, Port.	25	13	14	27	
George Homeniuke, Port.	25	13	14	27	
Eddie Dorohoy, Vic.	24	10	16	26	
Hermie Gruhn, N.W.	23	8	15	23	
Ron Rowe, Tac.	25	10	12	22	
Joe Cluman, Port.	24	9	13	22	
Ollie Dorohy, N.W.	24	9	13	22	
Mel Read, Tac.	25	10	11	21	
Joe Evans, Vic.	24	10	9	19	
Winny Johnston, Tac.	25	9	10	19	
Eddie Mazur, Vic.	24	9	10	19	
Blinky Boyce, Port.	21	8	10	18	
Roger Leger, Vic.	24	8	10	18	
Eric Unger, Van.	24	6	12	18	
Bob Frampton, Vic.	21	8	9	17	
Hal Hopper, Port.	25	7	10	17	
Amo Dufault, N.W.	25	4	13	17	
Ching Dhuere, Tac.	23	7	8	15	
Don Slater, N.W.	26	7	8	15	
Bob Ballance, Van.	22	7	8	15	
Bob Koch, N.W.	18	8	6	14	
Jack McIntyre, Vic.	24	8	6	14	
Doug Adam, Tac.	23	7	7	14	
Danny Nixon, Port.	25	4	10	14	
Bill Hartsburg, Port.	25	3	11	14	
Neil Andrews, Tac.	24	8	5	13	
Reg Abbott, Vic.	24	5	8	13	
Rudy Brodeur, Port.	25	5	8	13	
Hal Tarala, Port.	25	0	13	13	
Joe Bell, Sea.	15	7	5	12	
Mike Narduzzi, Van.	24	7	5	12	
Chick Webster, Tac.	20	5	7	12	
Scotty McPherson, Van.	20	6	6	12	
George DePelice, Van.	24	6	6	12	
Wimpy Jones, Van.	22	4	8	12	
Flori Goegan, Vic.	24	3	9	12	

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

	GP	GA	SO	Ave.	SS	Pct.
Dechene, N.W.	27	75	3	2.78	749	.907
Stevenson, Tac.	25	81	1	3.24	648	.888
McAtee, Sea.	8	26	0	3.25	221	.894
Highton, Vc.,Vn.	23	77	0	3.34	510	.853
Karakas, Port.	24	81	0	3.37	613	.853
Colnolr, S., Vic.	14	56	0	4.00	331	.845
Strachan, Van.	20	83	1	4.15	496	.834
McDermid, Port.	1	5	0	5.00	26	.839

CLEVELAND (UP)—Walter Cartier, 159, New York, knocked out Jimmy Sherrer, 157, Milwaukee (8); Harold Green, 159, Brooklyn, outpointed Ernie Durando, 156, N.J. (10).

Badminton Club Tourney Draw

Victoria Badminton Club tourney will continue tonight at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club. Play will last throughout the week to determine the champions Saturday.

Draw follows:

7.00—M. Creighton vs. J. Milledge, H. Davidson vs. P. Peacock, W. Cameron vs. V. Martin, L. Parlow vs. B. Ford, G. Smith vs. J. Wells.

7.30—Hunt and Drew vs. Horsey and Cowie, B. Tremblay and Brown-Cave vs. Mrs. Browning and Browning, M. Parker and Weir vs. Mary Duncan and Parker, T. Emsley and Ascott vs. M. Heap and H. Noakes, C. Foster and Wilson vs. B. Shade and Ford.

8.00—Creighton and Wilson vs. DeBeck and Bodman, Murdoch and Murdoch vs. Lambrick and Reid, B. Wilson and Foster vs. N. Mitchell and Flegg, T. Mangin and Carson vs. E. Edmonds and Grieve, M. and V. Martin vs. L. and H. Davidson.

8.30—A. Banty and S. Reid vs. N. Melville and R. Jones, H. Dewar and Orton vs. L. Boak and R. Yellowlees, L. Hunt and G. McRoberts vs. D. Fisk and A. Cook, B. Tremblay and Parlow vs. P. Burchett and P. Mellander, H. Becker and J. Gibbs vs. N. and H. Fields.

9.00—Wood and Rotherty vs. Peacock and Browning, Cowie and Horsey vs. Orton and Dunbar, Flegg and Bodman vs. Francis and Hibberson, E. Browning vs. A. Orton, D. Ascot vs. I. Murdoch.

9.30—L. Field vs. J. Folbig, J. Rothe vs. B. Berrington, Chalmers and King vs. L. Miles and J. Clements, B. Shade and P. Sheffield vs. Dewar and Wilson, Cameron and Bentley vs. Featherstone and Drew.

10.00—Gibbs and Barton vs. McArthur and Cameron, H. DeBeck vs. C. Wilson, Hunt and Yellowlees vs. Davies and Gudewill, B. Rose and C. Forbes vs. J. Rothe and G. Forbes, C. Foster and B. Wilson vs. B. Griffin and J. Beadsmore.

10.30—J. Merritt and A. Walker vs. B. Rose and C. King, L. Miles and J. Clements vs. J. Thomson and H. Becker, T. Mangin and J. Folbigg vs. M. Mossey and R. Wells, L. Boak and M. Duncan vs. J. Rothe and J. Parsons, Murdoch and Murdoch vs. Ford and Parlow.

AL RONNING LOST TO A'S

Al Ronning, catcher of the Victoria Athletics during the 1950 baseball season, Monday was drafted by Pueblo of the class A Western League at the first day's meeting of the Minor Association of Professional Baseball Leagues in St. Petersburg, Florida.

TIDE TABLE

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5 ..	3.17	6.6	10.51	9.7	18.29	4.1	.....	
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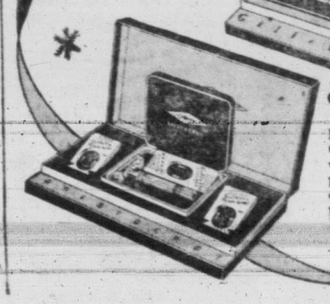

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Layoffs in the Fraser River shingle industry have thrown about 400 men out of work indefinitely, New Westminster National Employment Service officials said Monday.

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U.S. Casualties In War Put At 31,784 While S. Korean Deaths Nearing Million

NEW YORK (AP)—With the exception of the Koreans themselves, the United States has contributed the most and suffered by far the greatest casualties in the United Nations war to turn back Communist aggression in Korea.

The total number of Americans fighting on the ground in Korea is estimated at about 100,000. Probably about 26,000 more naval and air force men have been engaged. The casualties of all three services total 31,784, including 4,789 killed, 21,900 wounded and 5,018 missing. These casualties include only those whose next-of-kin had been notified up to Dec. 4.

Unofficial estimates have placed the number in the Republic of Korea army at about 100,000. The Korean defence minister said Dec. 2 he believed nearly 1,000,000 South Korean soldiers, police and civilians had died. He did not disclose how he arrived at the estimate. Previously, President Syngman Rhee had given a rough estimate of 100,000 military and 200,000 civilian deaths. His estimate was based on the reports of governors, magistrates and police.

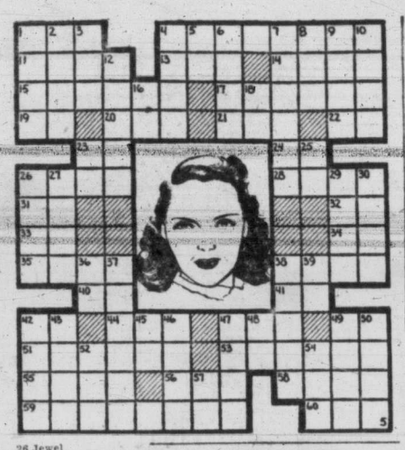
Five other countries have about 17,900 men in action in Korea. Available reports, admittedly incomplete, indicate they have suffered about 349 casualties.

These figures would indicate the United States has furnished about six times as many men for the ground fighting as the other U.N. allies and has suffered more than 90 times as many casualties.

Exact comparisons cannot be made, however. Naval contributions to the U.N. force have come from 10 countries, including Canada. The ships of seven have seen combat action. The manpower involved in these contributions is not available in most cases.

CARNIVAL SEEKS DATES

J. McAllister, general agent of Royal Canadian Shows, asked approval of City Council today for appearance of shows in Victori West Park, Sept. 24 to Sept. 29, 1951.



HORIZONTAL
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11 Greek god of war
13 Fish eggs
14 Cease
15 Expand
17 Tell
19 Chief priest of a shrine
20 Important metal
21 Genus of meadow grasses
22 "Coyote State" (ab.)
23 New Zealand native fort
24 Negative reply
26 Foretoken
28 Percussion instrument
31 Italian river
32 International language
33 Measure of area
34 King of Egypt
35 For fear that
38 Lank
40 Pronoun
41 Mystic syllable
42 Chaldean city
44 Decay
47 Philippine peasant
49 Height (ab.)
51 Goddess of the moon
53 She is a radio ——
55 Redact
56 Ocean
58 Foot part
59 Regretter
60 Mimic

VERTICAL
1 Jail
2 "Emerald Isle"
3 Lamprey
4 Small bird
5 Type of butterfly
6 Sweet secretion
7 Body of land
8 Indonesian of Minhasa
9 Witticisms
10 Ran
12 Demon
16 Palm lily
18 Daybreak (comb. form)
23 Hebrew letter
25 Correlative of either
26 Jewel
27 Greater quantity
29 Bear
30 Earth's satellite
36 Be quiet!
37 Cylindrical
38 Diving birds
39 Quantity of electricity
42 Employer
43 Explain
45 Preposition
46 Try
47 Former Russian ruler
48 Three-toed sloth
49 Assist
50 Woody plant
52 Part of the mouth
54 Portuguese India
57 Early English (ab.)

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Fire In Tug

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fire broke out Monday night in the engine room of the tug La Rose while it was moving into Vancouver harbor. The crew extinguished the blaze. There was little damage.

UTRECHT, Holland (Reuter)—A one-ton automobile swung clear of the ground, suspended by a gold wedding ring—a test of a new gold alloy developed by a local firm.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

BY OSWALD JACOBY

The approach of the national championships, which are being held at New Orleans this year, reminds me of a gem from last year's tournament. The declarer was John Gerber of Houston, Tex., inventor of the Gerber four-club slam convention and one of the best bridge players in the country.

However, Gerber was not the hero of this hand. That distinction went to Howard Schenken of New York, one of the all-time greats of bridge.

This hand was played in a team-of-our match, and the full effect of Schenken's play can be best seen by looking first at what happened when the hand was played at the other table. At that table the West player led the deuce of diamonds.

The play was very simple from then on. Declarer played a low diamond from dummy, and East (after much hesitation and soul-searching) won with the king.

East returned the jack of hearts. South played the queen, and West won with the ace. West returned a heart to South's king, and South led his singleton club.

West took the ace of clubs and led another heart, forcing dummy to ruff. Dummy then led the six of spades, since declarer's best chance was to find a singleton or doubleton king of spades in the East hand. When the king appeared on this trick, all was well. South won with the ace of spades, led back to dummy's jack, and then ruffed a club in order to draw West's last trump with the queen of spades. South could then claim the rest.

When Schenken held the West cards, he led the nine of spades! Just see what that opening lead does to declarer!

Nobody ever leads the nine of a suit if he also holds the ten, so Gerber naturally thought that East had the ten of spades. It was necessary to assume that East had the king of spades, since otherwise a trump trick would surely be lost.

All would be easy if East simply had the king and ten of trumps, but Gerber had to provide against the danger that East also held the other missing trump (the five-spot). The only logical plan was to put up dummy's jack of spades to trap the king.

Later on, Gerber planned, he could finesse through the ten-five of spades, since he would have the queen-eight right behind East.

So Gerber put up dummy's jack of spades. And now he was bound to lose a trump trick to Schenken's ten! There was one losing trick in each suit, and the the contract could not be made.

NORTH 5
♠ J 6 3
♥ 8 5
♦ A Q 7
♣ K 9 5 4 2

WEST	EAST
♠ 10 9 5	♠ K
♥ A 7 4	♥ J 10 9 3 2
♦ 9 5 4 2	♦ K 10 6
♣ A Q 6	♣ 10 8 7 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ A Q 8 7 4 2
♥ K Q 6
♦ J 8 3
♣ J

Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♠ 9

Wallace Gets Bank Post

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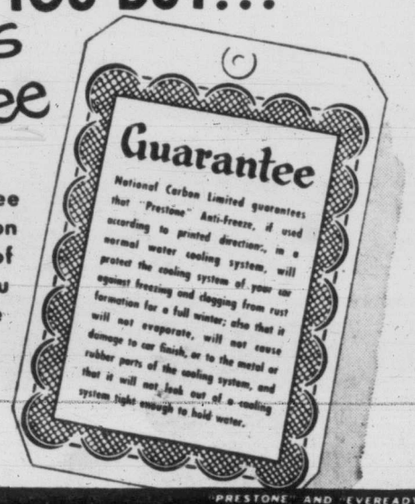

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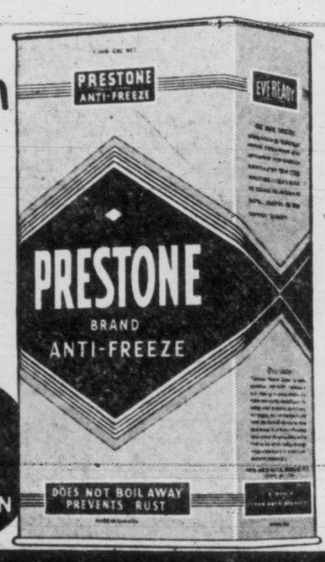

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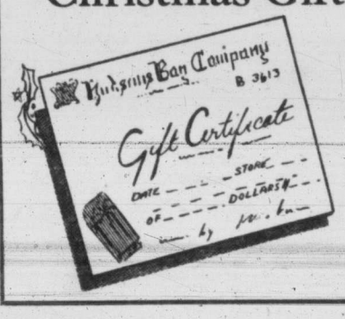

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on the TIMES

By ART STOTT

They tell me, and I hope they're right, that some of the newer paper-backed books are coming out with less lurid covers. That means that timid guys like me won't have to look around to see who's watching before we study the volumes that are on the racks.

Those jackets have been something of an embarrassment. If you scan the stacks of reprints at poor man's prices, you find lots of reputable writers among them. Too often, though, when you reach for a volume, you find it's covered with a picture that would not be too appropriate looking up from the coffee table in the living-room, where a reader might have placed it casually when his reading was interrupted.

Stott

YOU DON'T JUDGE a book by its cover. Still, there are some covers that are out of place. They may, or may not, illustrate one small section in a novel, but taken from the context, the flashy illustration creates an unfavorable impression.

It's a little discouraging to see the twist some publishers have given the low-priced editions. Whether or not "clothes make the man," they seem to believe the absence of them on large areas of the feminine epidermis make quick sales on the 26-cent counter.

In some instances the technique may be justified. The subject matter and writing are indicated by the over-exposure on the jacket. On the other hand, it doesn't make you a prude or a snob to object to the same pictorial treatment on the cover of a good book. There should be some way of drawing a line between the inexpensive and the cheap.

THERE IS SOME difference, after all, between art and "cheesecake." The late Frank Day, when he was a photo engraver at the Times, explained it neatly. Frank knew an old and scholarly artist. One day the artist was visited by a youngster who looked at a collection of nudes. He singled out one and turned to the artist with the comment: "Pretty hot stuff, eh?"

The artist shook his head and said: "No, son." Then he picked up a piece of red chalk and sketched in a crimson garter above one of the nude's knees, adding, "Now it is. See the difference?"

Maybe it's necessary to use the picture of a pretty girl to sell cigarettes. It's too bad, though, if a red garter is needed to assure a market for a reputable book when it reaches the paper-backed editions.

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SOAP COMPANIES, with that genius which has given a generic name to certain type of radio program, have solved one of civilization's major problems—how to bring their product into friendly relationship with youngsters between seven and 12 years old. Back through the history of soap, to the dim days beyond record, there has been a juvenile antipathy toward a well-lathered wash cloth.

Children are quite happy to be immersed in a bath. If the water is kept warm, they'll stay in for hours. But during that time, any contact between soap and their bodies—particularly their necks—would be purely accidental, or parentally induced.

Youngsters seem to have a natural revulsion against soap. Maybe it springs from the unexpected agony inflicted on them as infants when some went in their eyes. Whatever the cause, the dislike is definite.

NOW, THOUGH, ingenuity has paid off. The manufacturers put up some soap in the form of golf balls, and miniature footballs. Nothing could please the children more. They fondle it affectionately. They make it part of their games. They sniff it and enjoy the scent.

They'll arrange the golf balls in the special carton in which they come, placing them carefully so the colored spot shows at the top of the ball directly in the centre of the compartment.

They can be taken from the package altogether and formed up on the floor in ranks. They can be moved around to make designs.

There's just one little flaw in the arrangement. The soap in its new form is much to attractive to use. Who'd want to spoil the perfect symmetry of the balls? Who'd want to obliterate the pattern by submerging them in water? The manufacturers have established accord between their product and the rebellious seven to 12-year-olds. But not for washing purposes.

Victoria Fliers At Iwo Jima

Looking at a wrecked Japanese gun on Suribachi Mountain on historic Iwo Jima are four aircrew officers of 426 Thunderbird Squadron flying the Pacific airlift. Left to right: Wing Cmdr. R. O. Shaw, Victoria; Sqdn. Ldr. H. Lewis, Nanaimo; Flt. Lt. L. W. Queals, Victoria; FO. B. L. Ray, Vancouver.—(R.C.A.F. Photo)

J. STEWART SMITH

Superintendent Of Brokers Named By Government

B.C. has a new superintendent of brokers.

J. Stewart Smith has been named successor to E. K. DeBeck who will retire after holding the position for 13 years.

Mr. DeBeck will continue as Clerk of the Legislature, which he was appointed two years ago in addition to superintendent of brokers.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Smith has been with the provincial government since 1938. He came to Canada in 1924 and settled first at Regina, later moving to Vancouver.

He has held positions with the Union Bank of Canada, later taken over by the Royal Bank, the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co., and the Vancouver Terminal Co. Ltd. He was in charge of the purchasing department of the latter company.

Prior to coming to Canada, Mr. Smith worked for the Clydesdale Bank in Scotland, and the Mercantile Bank of India at Madras.

He was appointed deputy superintendent of brokers in 1946.

IN COURT

VICTORIA

Fined $15 each for selling groceries after 1 p.m. last Wednesday were: Suntay Quon, 2880 Douglas Street; David McAuslane, 400 Bay Street, and R. Harris, 312 Cook Street. They pleaded guilty.

Harold Abbott, naval rating, was remanded to tomorrow for sentence on a charge of stealing civilian clothing owned by fellow navy men. He told Magistrate H. C. Hall: "I was hard-pressed for money. My wife is going into hospital and I needed money to pay bills."

Fine of $35 was imposed against R. A. Deall, 1521 Camosun Street. He pleaded guilty to careless driving arising from a Nov. 26 accident. His license was ordered suspended.

Marvin L. Anderson, naval rating, was bound over in the sum of $100 to be of good behavior on a charge of assaulting his wife, Mary Ann Anderson, Dec. 1. He pleaded guilty.

James J. Proudfoot, local lawyer, will act as city prosecutor for the remainder of December, with Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison on vacation.

Kenneth B. Dobbie was fined $10 when found guilty on a charge of assaulting Earl S. Cooper, 402 Hillside Avenue, Nov. 24.

B.C. Asks Re-Allocation Financial Obligations

The need for reallocation of financial responsibilities between the federal and provincial governments with higher tax rental payments to the provinces is argued in B.C.'s brief to the economic conference under way at Ottawa.

Prepared by lawyer-ecenomist H. Carl Goldenberg of Montreal, the brief was filed today by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb on behalf of Premier Byron Johnson.

In the 11,000-word paper the national government is asked to assume greater responsibility in social welfare matters as well as in the conservation of natural resources, education and highway construction.

It is recommended that increases in the annual payments to the provinces in lieu of income tax, corporation tax and succession duties collections, be determined by the extent the federal government obligates itself in the other proposals made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The proposals include:

1. Federal grants should be made for university education;

2. Old age pensions should be financed entirely by the federal government;

3. In the introduction of an old age pension scheme on a complsory contributory basis, provision should be included for pensions for widows and orphans of annuitants, and provision for pension on retirement from industry due to invalidity or permanent disability;

4. Full responsibility should be assumed by the federal government for "unemployed employables" not covered by unemployment insurance; and assistance should be given in the care of unemployed whose insurance benefits have expired;

5. The federal government should make available in the next fiscal year the unexpended portion of a mental health grant in any one year;

6. Health grants should be placed on a statutory basis; and

7. Present health grants should be more flexible—"They now appear to be based upon the assumption that all provinces have attained similar standards in health services and are, therefore, in a position to participate in a common program of future development."

8. The federal grant per bed in hospital construction should be increased with due regard to the increasing costs of construction;

9. A federal proposal of 1945 (Green Book) to assist in the provision of hospital insurance grants to the provinces on a per capita basis should now be implemented, and such grants should be adjusted in relation to current costs;

10. Federal participation in the financing of additional approved main trunk highways (in addition to the Trans-Canada Highway) should be instituted;

11. The national government should announce its readiness to enter into agreements to extend conservation activities in agriculture—water conservation, land drainage, marsh land rehabilitation, land clearing, soil erosion control;

12. It should agree also to assist further in protection and management of forests including fire protection in remote areas, protection against insects and disease, and silvicultural practices; and fur conservation;

13. Assistance should be given to provide new access roads to undeveloped mining and forest resources;

14. A 1945 proposal of a federal government public investment policy under which it would assist in financing previncial and municipal projects on an agreed basis should now be reconsidered;

15. Legislation along the lines of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act of 1938 should again be introduced.

GOT $24,500,000

Under the present tax agreement, the 1949-50 payment to B.C. was $24,500,000, it was pointed out in the brief. (Payment for 1950-51 is estimated at $28,100,000.)

If the province had been collecting income and corporation taxes at the same rates prevailing prior to withdrawal from this field of revenue, it was estimated collections corresponding to the $24,500,000 received last year would have amounted to more than $41,000,000.

It was argued also that B.C. paid the highest income and corporation taxes per capita and "having regard to the relatively higher yield of federal taxes in B.C., it is submitted that our province is justly entitled to a larger share of such taxes to assist it in financing its responsibilities."

A satisfactory working relationship within the Canadian federal system is in large part dependent upon the attainment of a balance between the financial capacity and the responsibilities of provincial governments, the brief states.

"It is submitted that the recommendations which have been made will, if implemented, contribute to this end."

B.C. Ahead In 10-Year Rise In Population

British Columbia is well ahead of other provinces of Canada in population increase.

Comparative figures on growth of the provinces between 1939 and 1949 are given in B.C.'s brief to the Dominion-Provincial Conference on economic matters to show the increase in responsibilities of the government of the west coast province.

In the 10 years ending last year the population rise in B.C. was 40.66 per cent (from 792,000 to 1,114,000).

Quebec had the next highest population increase—20.34 per cent. Ontario saw a jump of 18.96 per cent; New Brunswick 15.44 per cent; Nova Scotia 14.97 per cent; Alberta 10.81 per cent; Manitoba 7.16; Prince Edward no increase; and Saskatchewan a drop of 4.97 per cent.

The 40.66 per cent for B.C. compared with 17.17 per cent increase for the whole of Canada.

Rapid increase in population was accompanied by an increase in production of both primary and secondary industries which made it possible for the province to maintain its high standard of living, the brief said.

Sales Tax Soars As Liquor Profits Show Slight Drop

B.C. Brief Gives Public Accounts Details Early

A substantial increase in provincial revenues in the fiscal year 1949-50 is offset by higher expenditures, it is revealed in British Columbia's brief to the Dominion-Provincial Conference on economic matters.

The brief, filed for the record at Ottawa today, gives details of public accounts which normally would not have been made known until the Legislature convenes next February.

It shows revenues of $110,300,000 and expenditures of $108,700,000.

The total revenue is $17,300,000 greater than the original estimate of $92,980,411.

And expenditures are $3,300,000 higher than the $105,325,781 estimate made by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in his budget speech at the last session of the Legislature.

LIQUOR DROP

The brief shows a slight drop in liquor profits from the previous year but startling increases in revenues from other sources.

Liquor revenue is listed at $17,900,000 while in the previous year, 1948-49, it was $18,085,680. The estimate for 1949-50 was $16,250,000.

SALES TAX HIGHEST

Biggest jump in revenue is from the sales tax (Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax). The tax yielded $24,600,000 which is $6,600,000 more than the estimate.

The sales tax yield now is greater than total provincial revenues from all sources in 1934.

The gasoline tax yielded $11,200,000. This is over $1,000,000 more than estimated. Motor vehicle licenses brought $7,000,000 while the estimate was $5,625,000. And the amusement tax brought $3,200,000 or $1,500,000 more than estimated.

In an analysis of the principal sources of revenue, the brief shows Dominion tax rental payments made up 26.08 per cent of the total; provincial taxes, 40.68 per cent; liquor, 15.87 per cent; licenses, permits and fees, 7.74 per cent; public domain, 7.72 per cent, and miscellaneous, 1.91 per cent.

More Jap Oranges Arrive This Week

With another cargo of oranges due to be unloaded in Victoria this week, housewives need have no fear of a shortage of the fruit for Christmas. Last week a freighter unloaded 10,000 bundles.

The freighter, E. Dant, of the States Line, is scheduled to put in at Victoria Wednesday or Thursday to unload 10,475 bundles of oranges, according to Cecil Ridout, ship broker.

R. S. D. Lane Seeking School Board Seat

Reginald Sinkinson, D'Arcy Lane, Cordova Bay, will be a candidate for election to one of the two vacant seats on the school board of District No. 63, in the rural area of Saanich.

A resident of Saanich since 1927, he is now vice-president of Cordova Bay Community Club, and past president of Cordova Bay P.-T.A.

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PER CAPITA TAX COLLECTIONS IN B.C. HIGHEST OF CANADA

Per capital collections of personal and corporation income taxes and succession duties in B.C. last year were the highest of any province.

B.C.'s brief to the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa gives $141.52 as the average amount paid in federal taxes in B.C. in 1949.

The Canadian average was $103.65.

B.C.'s payments were slightly higher than Ontario, where the average was $141.23.

Others: Quebec, $96.09; Manitoba, $85.45; Alberta, $66.36; New Brunswick, $47.43; Nova Scotia, $43.12; Saskatchewan, $38.72; Prince Edward Island, $34.61.

'WEARS FALSE LABEL'

U.S. Criticized By Victoria Columnist

Bruce Hutchison, Victoria Daily Times columnist, has taken a roundhouse swing at the United States with an article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

"You know all about the packaging of goods," he wrote. "You put a false and garish label on the U.S.A. You invented the science of public relations. Why have you never applied it to yourselves?

"Most foreigners never see anything but the caricature and the label," he continued. "I was a full-grown man, traveling on Wendell Willkie's campaign train, before I found in the little towns and whistle stops, in the quiet faces of country folk, in the sure and massive dignity of the individual American at home, the real stuff of your country with the label off."

CAN MAKE EVERYTHING

He also claims Americans believe that machinery, management, and know-how can make everything, and that anything made yesterday is already out of date.

"Along with the machine, you worship the great American myth of bigness," Mr. Hutchison wrote. "Everything has to be the biggest in the world or it is no good. You forget that all the biggest things in human experience, including the American dream itself, have come from little, out-of-the-way places from obscure men; that the smallest sort of people inhabit skyscrapers while the giants of America—the Washingtons, Lincolns, and Roosevelts—were country-bred."

Mr. Hutchison showed no mercy in expressing his opinion of the United States' (Mr. Hutchison always refers to Canadians and "Yanks" jointly as "Americans") relations with foreigners.

Remarking on various canards committed by U.S. visitors to Canada, he wrote "that is the first trouble with you Yanks. You don't understand anybody, not even your closest friend across the river."

"That is why your foreign policy, up to recent times, has been your largest failure, the most baffling defeat of statecraft since Nero burned Rome, with not dissimilar results, on a much larger scale of conflagration," he wrote.

"Your ignorance of other people has cost you billions of dollars and much blood which could have been saved if you had understood the German will to war, the British ability to fight, the mania of the Russians or the mind of Russia."

Mother's Christmas Cake To Cost More

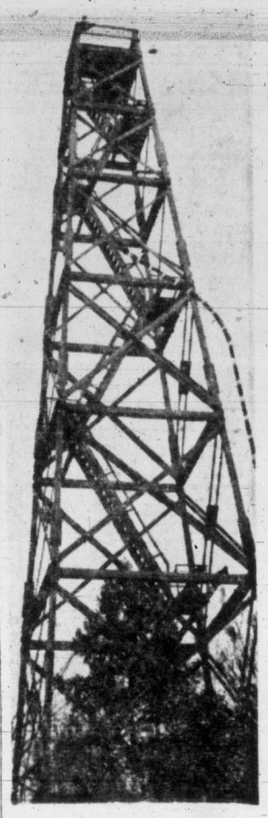
It is going to cost the housewife more to make her Christmas cake and confectioneries this year.

Raisins, essential for the Christmas pudding and mincemeat, jumped about 10 cents a pound this week. A package which sold for 24 cents is now selling for 32 and 34 cents.

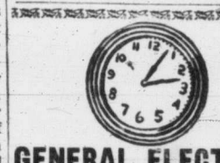
Glazed cherries, which formerly sold for 30 cents a bag, are now priced between 40 and 41 cents.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. C. J. Prior, 1061 St. Patrick Street, was treated at Jubilee Hospital late Monday night for a bad cut on the left leg. Police, who took her to hospital, said Mrs. Prior suffered her injury in a fall down a stairway at Memorial Arena.



PLUNGING 75 FEET while spray-painting aircraft light beacon tower at Patricia Bay Monday, 68-year-old Charles A. Taylor, 426 Parry, suffered fatal injuries. An inquest will be held at Sands Mortuary Wednesday morning at 10. Mr. Taylor is survived by wife at home, two sons, Albert of Alberni, and Leslie of Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. W. G. Randall, of Victoria. He had lived in Victoria for 66 years. He was a prominent lacrosse player in his younger years and during the last war was a group leader in the Southern Vancouver Island Rangers. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. for 42 years.



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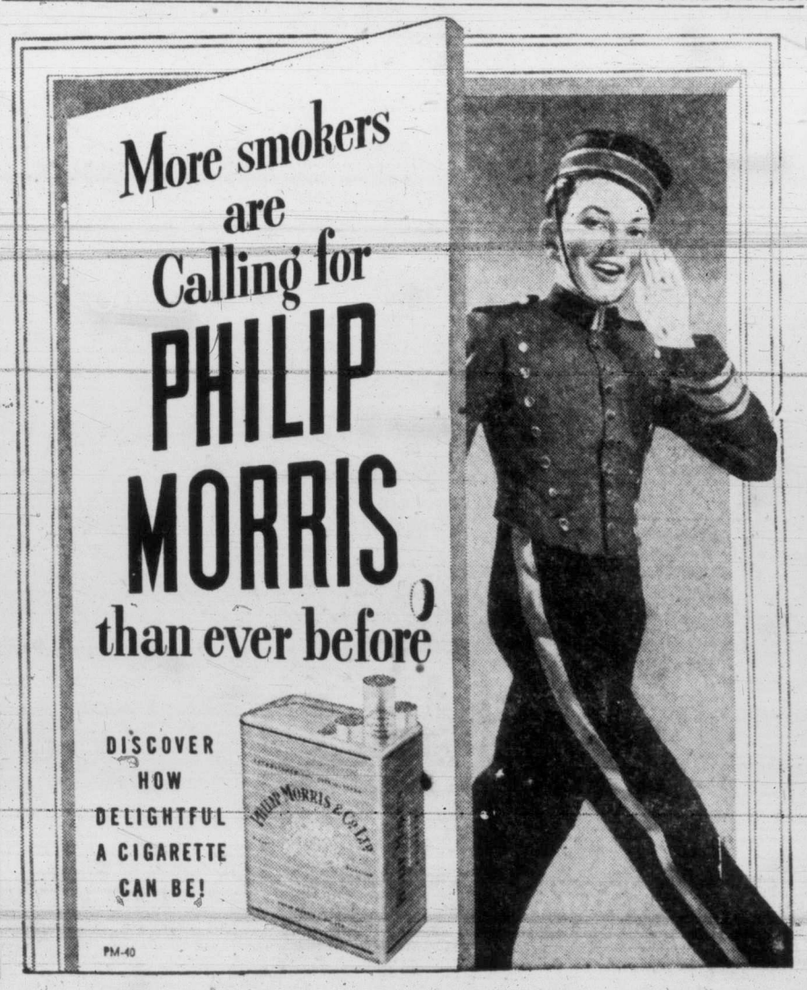

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Music And Tea For Two All In The Same Pot!

By PENNY SAVER

From this day forth . . . until Christmas Day, that is . . . this Miss Saver must go aboot her duties wi' blinkers on. I mean, just how much intestinal fortitude must one have to pass up tempting merchandise being displayed in every shop, store, nook and cranny?

Take, for instance . . . on second thought, better not take it, just look . . . the granny teapot I saw this morning. This sweet little lady so grannyish with red shawl, full, mauve-shaded skirt and bonnet tied under chubby chin, was selling for, if you'll pardon the expression, $10.95. Before you blow your top and call me Penny Pound-Foolish, I would like you to note that after making a piping hot brew, and have guests assembled at tea table, there will be many ohs and ahs when they hear the tinkle of the music box concealed in the base of the pot.

The pot itself is semi-porcelain, made in England but the mechanism is a product of Switzerland. Five will get you ten you know the tune offered by the wee pot. That's it! "Tea for Two!" Without the Swiss works, the pot sells for $4.95, and matching cream and sugar set, the same price.

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A symphony in pastel shades as well as a jamboree of vivid colors are the children's prints, $1.50 each. Such gems as "A Child's Prayer," the little girl in palest blue sleeping togs saying her prayers . . . there is one of a little boy to make it a set . . . or the youngster sleeping soundly on a cloud, will win your heart as well as delight a child. The size is about 18x15 inches. Perfect gift for a child's bedroom.

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Gifts for a dollar, or less, department: Victoria's famous wild flowers are depicted on hand-painted cards with little calendar on the cover of the stand-up card. There are beautifully painted dogwood, "shooting star" and wild lilys, among others, from which to choose. The sum of 35 pennies is the price on them.

For the music lover, whether the concert-goer or sit-by-the-radio type, you might be interested in giving him or her a guide to music or book of great composers. There are six books in this new series and each is priced at 90 pennies.

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A good afternoon to everyone, especially to the fellow who isn't giving anyone a gift this year . . . yet!

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YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MILDRED MEYER ELDRED

By the time the baby is 12 to 14 months of age he will be trying to express himself in words. Not many, it is true, but enough so the mother will feel no fear that he is less than bright or that he might be hard of hearing.

If, by the thirty-sixth month, he is still using signs and gestures to signify his needs and desires, the mother should feel concern about his failure to talk.

The usual reason is deafness, or an inability to hear the sounds he is expepcted to imitate and repeat. The second reason, of course, may be mental backwardness. Often the mother proclaims that the child understands everything she says but just won't utter a sound.

It is possible for her to be right. There are emotional situations in the normal child's life which may prevent him wanting to talk. The parent with whom the child is in emotional conflict, and who keeps urging him to talk, or constantly hounds him to repeat words after her, may inspire him only to refuse to talk just as a means of thwarting her.

Our leaflet No. 42 on "Normal Speech Development," may be had by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Wedding Day Drawing Closer, Feels Guilty Because Wants To Get Away From Mother

Dear Mary Haworth: I am the youngest of four children and plan to be married shortly; but of recent months I have been choked with a sense of guilt, feeling that I am wronging my mother. She has been a widow for several years, is in her late fifties, has a very dependent nature, and wishes to live with me after I marry, but I am opposed.

Mother cannot live with any of her other children, all married, because their accommodations are very limited. She could share a home with another widowed friend, however; but she is feeding my guilt sense with frequent self pitying innuendos. She is in average health, but has had a very difficult life; and in trying to analyze my guilt feelings in relation to her, I realize they go back to my childhood and her self pitying ways.

If mother lives with me after marriage, I feel my chance of happiness will be ruined, since our relationship isn't of the healthiest nature. Yet even if the family relationship were ideal, I wouldn't want to live with anybody's mother after marriage. But having decided to live separately from mother, I am beset with conflicts and inhibitions. I feel enslaved and cannot be myself; and I must rid myself of this complex, which isn't fair to my fiance. I love Angus dearly and he has been sympathetic up to a point, but he is beginning to feel the strain. He is beginning to think I am a "Mama's little girl."

Mary Haworth

IS YOUTH OR AGE MORE IMPORTONT?

Does mother's elderly, widowed status entitle her to special filial consideration? Does it give her the right to deny me a life of my own? Who is more important—the younger person with years of life ahead? Or the elderly person with only limited time left? Even now mother makes quite a demand on my time, on the plea that she is a widow. And if I refuse her because I have a social engagement with someone else, I feel I am doing wrong—although an inner voice says I am justified.

As you can see, I am constantly at loggerheads with myself about mother. I have spoken to several persons about this, but the mental block refuses to lift. Should I feel guilty about living separately from mother after I marry? Am I in the wrong? I no longer know what is right, and I am turning to you in desperation. I cannot afford psychiatric help, so please give me your impartial viewpoint.

C. N.

MOTHER'S INFLUENCE IN MAKING CHARACTER

Dear C. N.: Individual trends of behavior, individual patterns of feeling and thinking—what we call character or personality—are pre-eminently the product of emotional conditioning in one's formative years, a period which starts at birth and continues through adolescence. Emotional conditioning, which establishes unconscious (or fundamental) attitudes, is vastly more influential than verbal teaching in its effects on human behavior.

In his helpless vulnerable early years, the individual is most intimately associated with and dependent upon his mother—or a substitute mothering person. By virtue of the child's defenseless, dependent relationship to this maternal personage, regardless of whether she is "fit," she becomes the principal source and administrator of his basic emotional conditioning. And if her influence continues dominant and unbroken in his formative years, and is of a neurotic, self pitying, reproachful brand, her "child" is going to be seized, or throttled by, pessimistic guilt feelings whenever in later life, he wants or undertakes to act contrary to her wishes.

So indelibly durable and tenaciously strong is the ingrained mother-influence that some specialists graphically illustrate its potency by saying that all through life, individuals in all their added relationships, are still "reacting," pro or con, to the mother-figure—and not to the immediate person or situation. Some exceptions can be made to this—in the case of persons who painfully acquire mature insight and understanding, wherewith to consciously counteract the hidden maternal influence, if it is seriously detrimental to healthy social growth.

VERBAL COMPANIONSHIP DOESN'T GIVE FREEDOM

The intent of the forgoing is to help you get your bearings, psychologically, in current relationship to your mother. You need to know where you stand, emotionally; how you got there; and just how strong is the pull of the undertow. What you want of me, unconsciously, is an "authoritative" pronouncement that your mother's demands are wrong, and that your frightened resistance is clearly justified. You want a "personage" presumably more knowledgeable and influential than she to denounce her guilt-fueling innuendos as unrighteous. You want special verbal championship in trying to get morally free of her dominance.

But as I said to start, mere verbal teaching from outside the situation cannot give you real peace of mind in dealing justly with your mother, if it means displeasing her. You've been steeped in emotional subservience to her morbidly dependent temperament, and your nervous system will continue to vibrate guiltily to her doldrums, unless and until you've had an emotional housecleaning as concerns her. And to achieve this, you must have first-hand and intensive analytic guidance. A short series of therapeutic interviews as a free clinic patient might turn the tide, if you cannot afford specialist fees. Now for an emphatic last word—if your mother has opportunity to live with a widowed friend after you marry, that is the indisputably fair move for her to make.

M. H.

Mary Haworth cuonsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of the Times.

North Ward — Annual fall bazaar of North Ward P.-T.A. will be opened by A. Cullen, president, Victoria District Council, Wednesday at 2.30. There will be stalls of sewing, home cooking and candy. Movies and hot dogs for the children. In the evening a whist drive will be held in the auditorium.

Panel Discussion At Public Meeting

A panel discussion of the value of a parent-teacher association to a school will take place at a public meeting in Mount Newton High School tonight at 8, with Mrs. G. W. Pottinger as chairman. Views to be presented will be those of the parent-teacher movement, school board, a representative parent, and the school itself.

TODAY'S RECIPE

SPECIAL DEVILED EGGS

Four hard-cooked eggs, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ¼ cup chopped ripe olives, salt to taste, pepper to taste.

Halve eggs and remove yolks. Mash yolks and combine with mayonnaise, mustard, olives and salt and pepper to taste. Fill whites with yolk mixture.

"Special deviled eggs" make excellent canapes. They are exceptionally tasty, they don't wilt or get sogy, they may be made well in advance of the party, they may be served on Friday as well as any other day in the week. In other words, we think these eggs are indeed "special."

Jam, Fruit Shower—Members of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., collected jam and fruit for child and family welfare and two quilts were donated for the same purpose, it was announced at last week's meeting. Regent, Mrs. A. Mainprize, was in the chair, and it was reported that $27.67 was made at a recent rummage sale. Five dollars was voted to the Irene Byatt fund; $15 for the Mary L. Bollert Memorial Fund; $28 for the endowment fund. It was decided that a copy of "King Arthur and His Knights" will be sent to Telegraph Creek School for Christmas.

Solarium Women's Auxiliary, Wednesday, 2.30, Solarium office, Pemberton Building.

PARENT - TEACHER NEWS

James Douglas — Members of Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. will meet tonight in the school auditorium. A short business session will be held followed by games and square dancing, convened by Miss Sheila Stanley.

Royal Oak—Members of Royal Oak P.T.A. will hold their Christmas bazaar on Wednesday in Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall at 2.30. There will be stalls for gifts, aprons, toys, white elephant, home cooking, candy and hotdogs. Afternoon tea will be served.

Mount Douglas—Regular meeting of Mount Douglas P.-T.A. scheduled for Wednesday evening has been postponed to enable members to attend civil defence meeting. Next Monday evening, the P.T. meeting will be held in the form of a social in the school auditorium. There will be a short business session followed by games and refreshments.

Oak Bay—Hans Gruber, conductor of Victoria Symphony Orchestra, was guest speaker at the recent meeting of Oak Bay P.-T.A. Mr. Gruber, who had his early education in Switzerland and his native Czechoslovakia and higher education in Toronto after his family moved to Canada, compared the Canadian educational system with that of Europe, giving high praise to the former system. He also spoke briefly on the function of the symphony in a modern community, its commercial and its cultural value.

View Royal—A sum of $490 was raised by View Royal P.-T.A. at a bazaar and carnival. Proceeds will be used to purchase school sweaters and to start a library. Co-conveners were vice-president Mrs. S. Rickinson and program director Bert Nelson, assisted by teachers and students of senior grades. L. Main opened the affair by ringing the school bell; a circus theme was used in decorating stalls giving the effect of a gay midway. Conveners were Mesdames V. Butler, M. Wilmshurst and G. Guest, home cooking; Mesdames L. Holdridge and B. Boulet, white elephant; Mesdames E. Pearson and A. Burnett, fish pond; Mrs. S. Rickinson, soft drinks; Mesdames J. Erickson, F. Appleby and R. Rant, sewing; Mesdames J. H. Townard, R. Wensley, E. Menny and A. Heighes, tombolas; Mesdames J. Clelland, C. Brown, G. Gamble, A. Gardiner, B. Nelson, hotdogs; B. Nelson, V. Butler, J. H. Downard and F. Appleby, games.

Day Of Recollection

Catholic Women's League will hold a day of recollection for all women at St. Mary's Priory, Barnard Avenue, next Sunday. Mass will be at 8.30. For further particulars, Miss J. M. Clay, 931 Southgate Street, Beacon 1220.

To Open Bazaar

Mrs. C. C. Wyatt will open the annual bazaar sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary to Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, in the club auditorium, 1001 Wharf Stret, Wednesday at 2.30. A general meeting will be held Thursday at 7.45 with nominations for officers.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Three-Day Reception At Government House

Annual Christmas reception at Government House, always a highlight on the party-studded December social calendar, takes on an exciting new quality this year with the announcement that it is to be held on three succeeding days.

Invitations have already been issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace for Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19 and 20, and invitations for Thursday, Dec. 21, will be issued soon.

To Entertain Children

There will be a Christmas tree, a supper "with all the trimmings," and a visit from Santa Claus with gifts for every boy and girl, at the annual Christmas party to be given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace at Government House on Saturday, Dec. 16, for children of Victoria Protestant Orphanage.

Mrs. Wallace Returns To Government House

Mrs. Clarence Wallace, accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean, returned to Government House this morning from Vancouver where she has spent the past few days at "Devonia," the family home in that mainland city.

This week, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace will be guests at several private parties and dinners given in their honor by Victoria friends.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Wallace will be honor guest at the Christmas Tea sponsored by the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, and Friday His Honor will inspect Rainbow Sea Cadets.

Friday evening the Wallaces return to Vancouver where on Saturday afternoon His Honor sits as chairman of the Rhodes Scholarship Trustees.

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Party Time Today

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Horton are entertaining friends this evening at the first of two after-five parties at their home on Beach Drive. The second party will take place next Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Col. R. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell have invited friends to a small cocktail party this evening at their home on Sinclair Road.

Double Christening

Two small cousins were christened last Sunday at St. Matthias Church.

Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin officiated at the ceremony in which the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Green, 3661 Cadboro Bay Road, received the names Charlotte Rosalind Compton, and the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, 856 Reed Street, the names Richard Warren.

Godparents for the baby girl were Mrs. H. N. Addison, Mrs. W. F. Stoba, Miss Margaret Green and Mr. Jack Green, and for her cousin, Mr. Neil Swainson and Mr. Wendell Fairbanks.

Following the ceremony a reception for 25 relatives and close friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Green, where Mrs. Green's aunt, Mrs. H. N. Addison, presided at the refreshment table.

Paternal grandfather of the two babies, Mr. F. C. Green, Victoria, was among guests, also baby Charlotte Rosalind's maternal grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Duncan, V.I.

For Guest Soloist

Bronze-shaded chrysanthemums decorated the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, 777 Pemberton Road, when their daughter Georgiana entertained in honor of Mr. Gerhard Kander, last night's guest violinist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stenner received guests and Mrs. R. Murdock and Mrs. M. Roxburgh presided at the urns. Refreshments were served to more than 90 guests from a table set with an heirloom lace cloth and crystal bowl of pink carnations flanked by pink candles.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. J. Nation, Mrs. J. Alan Baker, Misses Margaret Wishart, Catherine Firth, Jo Brown and Florence Larinde.

Among those who attended the reception were Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. Hans Gruber, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. R. J. Nation, Dr. and Mrs. W. McElmoyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barraclough, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Dr. and Mrs. Green, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman, Mrs. S. D. Markham, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh, Mr. and Mrs. R. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. G. Steed, Mrs. R. Hammond, Mrs. Laurie, Misses Margaret J. Clay, Lottie Kaiser, June Milburn, Messrs. D. Brake, W. Larinde and Lieut. I. Butters. From Vancouver were Clifford Evans, concertmaster, Smythe Humpreys and W. Couling.

Miss Booth Honored

To honor Miss Georgina Booth, whose marriage to Capt. John McGregor takes place this week, Mesdames J. Holmes, G. Evans and A. M. Clarke entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at the home of the latter, Work Point Barracks. On arrival at the miscellaneous shower the honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet. Gifts were concealed in a decorated basket. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table set with bridal centrepiece. Guests were Mesdames F. Turcotte, J. Dobson, J. Hilliard, C. Coull, A. Perron, V. Robertson, A. Davinson, A. Owen, M. Jones, R. N. C. McDonald, Misses B. Perron and J. McGregor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. McMillan, who make their home at the Empress Hotel when they are in the city, left yesterday for California, and will spend the winter months at Palm Springs.

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Life Memberships At Annual Meeting

Mrs. M. Laird and Mrs. J. Terry were presented with framed scrolls, pins and corsage bouquets when they received life memberships in Women's Institutes of British Columbia at the annual meeting of Victoria Women's Institute.

Retiring president, Mrs. F. Davison, received a gift of pottery. Mrs. Stella Gummow, provincial superintendent of institutes made the presentations and also acted as chairman for the election.

Mrs. T. C. Johns was named president; Mrs. N. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. F. Davison, secretary; Mrs. E. Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. A. Robinson, director.

Reports of officers were read and refreshments served under convenership of Mrs. G. Upward. A selection of handicrafts was displayed, and it was announced next meeting will be held on Dec. 22.

Times Reporter Gives Address

At a recent gathering of the Comitas Club at the home of Mrs. H. Gilliland, Richmond Road, Jim McKeachie, Victoria Daily Times reporter gave an account of his trip aboard the Expeditor from Victoria to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, by an all-water route.

Mr. McKeachie also showed slides of his travels. Special guests were Mesdames R. L. Buller, E. Druce, Evelyn Lanning, C. Y. Spratt, W. A. Trenholme, Gladys Welsh, and Misses K. Davidson, Mary Lochead, Angela Weiler.

Central Union, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Thursday at 2.30, at the Y.W.C.A. . . . Annual meeting, Evening Branch, St. Saviour's Woman's Auxiliary, guild room, tonight at 8.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. Evelyn Bradford has arrived in the city from Vernon, B.C., to be the guest of her daughter, Miss Shirley Bradford, 170 Fort Street, whose marriage to Mr. R. C. Atkinson takes place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brayshaw left yesterday for San Francisco where they will make their future home. Prior to leaving the city they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Arsens, Beach Drive.

Mr. George Masters, administrator of Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. Masters, entertained heads of departments of the hospital, and their husbands and wives at an afternoon reception in their Uplands Road home on Sunday.

Former neighbors gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Sayward Avenue, Elk Lake, to honor them with a surprise house-warming party, Saturday evening. Mrs. J. Fowler and Mrs. A. Clapworthy, joint hostesses, presented the honor group with a pottery centrepiece with a cosage bouquet of orchids for Mrs. Campbell on the occasion of her birthday. During the evening guests enjoyed singing and daneing and refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centred with a bowl of white and yellow chrysanthemums. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pester, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. G. Macham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Broadfoot, Mr. J. Fowler and Mr A. Clapworthy.

Wrens' Association, Christmas party tonight, Naval Veterans' Clubrooms, 1417 Broad Street at 8.

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Women Win Recognition In Ontario Municipal Elections Lists Monday

TORONTO (CP)—With Charlotte Whitton, nationally-known welfare worker, leading the way, Ontario women made their presence felt in election lists at Monday's municipal elections.

Miss Whitton headed the poll for Ottawa's four-man board of control. In voting in other cities, seven women were elected as aldermen, 12 to boards of education and one as public school trustee.

In two cities, Sudbury and Welland, two women were elected to the council. Mrs. G. Hartman and Dr. Faustina Kelly Cook are Sudbury's women aldermen. At Welland, Anna Oram placed second in winning re-election as alderman and Dorothy Porter, a high school teacher, joined her on the council.

In Toronto, four women were elected to the board of education—Mrs. Isabel Ross, Mrs. May Robinson, Mrs. Jean D. Newman and Mrs. Edna Ryerson. Mrs. Ryerson was the only one of six Communist Labor - Progressive candidates in the Toronto election to get into office.

Three women headed the polls in board of education voting—Mrs. Mabel Burns at Sault Ste. Marie, Evelyn Moore at Stratford and Mrs. Kay Bell at Peterborough.

Two cities elected one woman as alderman and another to the board of education. At Kingston it was Mrs. E. L. Earl for council and Mrs. E. Bryce to the board; at Oshawa, Mrs. Evelyn Bateman is the alderman and Mrs. G. Colpus the board of education representative.

Other board of education members are Mrs. Gretna Shutt at Guelph, Mrs. E. H. Ollerhead at London and Ethel S. Mills at Sarnia. At Ottawa, Mrs. Hugh Renwick was elected a member of the public school board.

Island Points Share Interest In Week-End Wedding In City

Yellow Point and Nanaimo share interest with Victoria in the week-end wedding of Ivy Jean Smith to Kenneth Austin Morley at Fairfield United Church.

Tall baskets of white chrysanthemums formed the setting for the couple as they repeated nuptial vows before Rev. William Allan. The marriage united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, Yellow Point, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morley, Nanaimo.

A green orchid complemented the brown striped suit of corded gabardine, with contrasting green accessories, worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father.

Bride's attendant, Miss Donna Horth chose a mist grey suit smartened with Burgundy accessories and a corsage bouquet of red roses.

Bob Barker, Vancouver, was best man and ushers were Jim McKeachie, brother-in-law of the groom, and Walter Margetts.

Mothers of the newlyweds, Mrs. Smith, in black silk crepe dress, matching accessories and rosebud corsage bouquet, and Mrs. Morley, in forest green suit, black accessories, with yellow tea roses en corsage, assisted the couple in receiving guests at a reception at Cherry Bank Hotel. Bride's table was set with three tier cake made by Mrs. E. Ramsell, and vases of red carnations. Victor Giles proposed the toast.

For an up-island honeymoon the bride donned a matching topcoat over her ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Alert Bay, where the groom is employed by B.C. Forest Service.

Honor Mother, Daughter

Miss Peggy Lawson, December bride-elect, and her mother, Mrs. V. M. Lawson, who has just arrived in town from Powell River, were the guests of honor at a tea-hour reception at the home of Miss Lawson's future mother-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Kerr, Windsor Road, yesterday afternoon.

The bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of pale pink rose buds and her mother received gardenias. About 40 guests attended the reception.

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Lady Alice Wainwright has once again come from Calgary to spend the winter months in this city. She is a guest at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. W. O. Clunk and Mrs. A. Davison were co-hostesses recently at the home of the former, 1521 Amelia Street, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marjorie Richardson, December bride-elect. A gardenia corsage bouquet was presented to the guest of honor, and pink carnations were received by her mother and the groom-elect's mother. Gifts were displayed in a wishing well. Following games a buffet supper was served. Guests included Mesdames W. S. Richardson, John Baran, T. Adams, R. Wardman, M. Wakeman, G. Murphy, C. Bennett, M. Wilson, E. McIlwaine, M. Rose, E. Hampton, M. Smith, E. Lynn, I. Walker, M. Stewart, E. Webb, and Misses Pearl McIlwaine, Barbara and Eleanor Clunk.

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C.W.L. Group Sews Garments For Babies

Members of the Junior Catholic Women's League, following an appeal for baby garments made by Miss Nora O'Connell, social service and child welfare convener, at a recent meeting, decided to hold a sewing meeting to assist in meeting the need.

Miss Marie Longpre presided and final plans were made for purchasing and packing Christmas gifts for Father Bradley's West Coast Indian Missions. This annual project of the junior league is being convened by Misses Ellen Cannon and J. Murray.

Announcement was made that a whist drive will be held on Dec. 13 in the parish hall to assist the Veritas Library.

Miss Phyllis Monaghan reported the Sunday nursery functioning well and growing so rapidly assistance of three members is now necessary Sunday mornings to care for children.

A discussion period followed the business session.

Women's Union Fellowship Tea, lower auditorium, First Baptist Church, Thursday at 2.15.

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13 Lucky Guys

by FRANK R. ADAMS

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When Max and Carl had seated themselves in unapparent companionship on the seat of the convertible coupe the owner did not immediately start his motor. Instead he took a small notebook from his pocket and opened it to a page full of telephone numbers and addresses. He ran a stubby forefinger down the list until he came to the initials K. P. followed by a street and number.

Max closed the book with a chuckle. "One lone guy," he said (or did he just think it?) "has to be quite a man to keep all the women in line while their boy friends are away."

He drove six or seven blocks and came to a stop in front of the little white house where Carl had found Kirsten.

The small boys were still noisily engaged in their three-handed ball game. A policeman stood on the sidewalk watching them. He was older than policemen usually are nowadays, kept on no doubt by the drafting of younger officers, and his feet probably hurt. Apparently the boys regarded him as a friend because they paid no attention to him whatever.

Max went to the front door of the house and rang the bell. When no one answered he knocked heavily on the panel. After he had repeated that several times Max shrugged his shoulders and returned to his car.

Carl didn't follow him. Instead, for some reason which he could not have explained, Carl went into the house.

As soon as he was inside he knew right away what it was that had impelled him to look once more upon the scene of his unhappiness.

The rugs rolled up in front of the doors, the blocked fireplace, the closed windows and Kirsten herself, dressed in her best clothes, sitting at the table in front of the big window where she could take advantage of the failing light of day, writing, all told the story. He did not need to hear or smell the escaping gas.

The thing that puzzled him was "Why?"

Kirsten was very much engrossed in what she was doing. The ball game going on outside did not seem to distract her in the least.

Carl looked over her shoulder at what she was putting down on paper. Perhaps that would explain everything. It did.

TIME TO TELL

Kirsten's people had come to America long before Kirsten was born, but her mother had never learned English so Kirsten's baby language had been Norwegian. She still thought in the quainter ancestral tongue.

"Dear Carl:

"At first I think I wish you to hate me. Now I do not wish that. I find I cannot go away if I believe you are angry at me. We love each other too much.

"I have time to tell you the things which you cannot understand unless I explain them.

"First there is this house, the one we want. After you go away I get me a job in the boatworks so I can buy it to have ready when you come back. I earn very much—for a girl, or for anybody, I guess. We own the house now. It is something I wish to have for a surprise for you.

"When I go to work the people who run the boatworks say everybody must come to the job and go home in full automobiles—every seat taken—so not to waste gasoline. No one of the workers lives near our new house except one young man, a stranger in this town, who drives a small automobile with seats in it only for two. The superintendent says I should ride with him.

"I am put on the swing shift—and this man also—so that we come home late.

"One time this young man is drunk. He drives us way out in the dune country instead of home. Even then I am not afraid of him much. I can, I believe, walk to our house from anywhere; like a cat which always comes back. But when I try to get out of the car he strikes me with something and chokes me a little besides. I am almost completely not there. But enough of me is awake to know that what happens makes me so I can never be your wife anymore.

"I think—"

Whatever more Kirsten intended to write was never put down. She sat holding the pen above the paper for a moment and then let it drop from her hand. It made a small splattery blot.

Her head nodded and when she reached for the pen her hand wavered and then dropped at her side. She was too tired.

CRY OF RELIEF

As she slumped forward Carl caught her under the arms and lifted her up. She turned with an inarticulate cry of glad relief and put her arms around his neck. They stood together facing each other, tall and straight and very young, just as they had always been.

"Carl!" she said. "Oh, Carl!" There weren't any words anywhere which expressed the things in her heart and voice.

He held her very close and turned her back to the table so that she could not see that she was there also, lying face down across the letter she had just written.

For a moment eternity swirled around them.

Then there was a bump and a crash. Glass tinkled on the floor and table. The entire window was gone except for a few jagged daggers that stuck to the frame like stalactites and stalagmites from the roof and floor of a cave.

The indoor baseball landed on the table and rolled off.

The warm south wind rushed in and flooded the malodorous house.

Carl looked at his arms. They were empty.

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New Horror Film, 'The Thing,' Is Almost As Eerie As Song

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Exclusively Yours:

The screen's newest merchant of menace, "The Thing," I can report today, will send the Frankenstein monster, **Bela Lugosi**, The Bat Man and other movie spookmen running for air-raid shelters.

I blow-torched my way through RKO's iron curtain surrounding Howard Hawks' Man-from-Mars-pseudo-scientific horror tale for the lowdown on "The Thing." Here it is:

The Man from Mars, captured by the U.S. Air Force and scientists when his space ship cracks up near the North Pole, looks like an Adonis (**James Arness** will play the role) except for two exceptions: No hair on his head and razor-sharp, rooster-like claws instead of hands.

What he eats and what the scientists discover when they perform an autopsy on his body is the horror gimmick.

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Claudette Colbert's zippy wordage on her curtsey to the Royal Family at the British Command performance:

"Laurence Olivier and **Vivien Leigh** told me not to make one of those low, down-to-the-ground bows. That way you leave the King and Queen with egg on their faces. They told me to give them a small bop and that's what I did. The King just stared at me. I think it's because I gave him a regular handshake. Most people in the receiving line give him the fish-hand act."

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It happened in Iceland on **Jack Benny's** return from England. The trans-Atlantic plane stopped at a small town because of motor trouble and the passengers were told to check into a hotel for a 10-hour wait. Benny looked worried.

"It's all right," grinned the pilot, "the hotel rooms are free. The airline pays for them."

OLD STORY AGAIN

Inside on the **Kathryn Grayson-Johnny Johnston** crack-up is the old story of purse-string handling. The real parting, however, occurred a couple of months ago in New York, as reported here a couple of months ago.

Oscar winner **Ann Revere**, bored with mother roles, will pop up as a great grandmother in the Broadway play, "Four Times 12 Is 48."

"But I don't mind," she whispered, "they're letting me look Jack Benny's age—39."

HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

Shirley Temple Declared Ready To Marry TV Head

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Today Shirley Temple is free to marry television executive Charles Black and that's what Hollywood expects her to do—perhaps at Christmas time.

Just a year ago the former child star tearfully filed for divorce from John Agar. Now her waiting period under California law is over and friends predict that she will wed the handsome son of a wealthy San Francisco family.

Shirley, who is 22, will not commit herself.

Nor is Black any more informative. His reply to the marriage rumor is "no comment."

But it is no secret to Shirley's friends that he has won her heart. He has been her only romantic interest since her divorce from actor Agar.

Shirley met Black in Hawaii where she and her daughter Susan were vacationing after the emotional divorce trial. Black was then assistant to the president of a large pineapple concern. Soon afterwards he moved to Los Angeles where he sells time for a television station.

Black was graduated from Stanford Uniyersity in three years and did post-graduate work at Harvard and Stanford. He distinguished himself in the navy during the war, rising from seaman to lieutenant-commander in six years of service throughout the Pacific. Acquaintances describe him as "extremely manly."

"He's calm and conservative—a solid-citizen type," said one of them. "He inspires confidence."

One thing is certain—Shirley is much happier than she was in the days before and after her break with Agar. Then she was far removed from the vivacious girl known to movie fans.

Brighton Plans Chariot Races

BRIGHTON, Eng. (Reuter)—This Sussex town plans to outdo Hollywood's Ben Hur with Roman chariot races during next year's Festival of Britain.

The chariot races will highlight a pageant-picture of 2,000 years of Brighton's history from the time it was a Roman encampment. One thousand persons will take part.

Other scenes will include King Harold's men preparing for Battle of Hasting (1066), burning of Brighton by French pirates (1313) and escape of King Charles II across the English Channel (1651) from Oliver Cromwell's men.

Talented Guest Violinist At Symphony Wins Audience With Great Performance

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Musical Victorians who stayed home from the Victoria Symphony concert Monday night missed hearing one of the outstanding events of the season. More specifically, they missed a performance of the Beethoven Violin Concerto in D major that was breathtakingly brilliant, polished and musically sound.

In spite of far too many empty seats, Gerhard Kander, guest violinist, at the conclusion of his performance was greeted with a thunderous ovation that lasted for minutes, and to which he finally responded with an encore. This was the first movement of the Bach, Partita in E minor. It was unaccompanied and emphasized the impression already gained of his unique mastery over his instrument.

The Concerto, acclaimed as the greatest work of its kind and one of the most virtuosic in the violinist's repertoire, was a triumph for both soloist and orchestra. Mr. Kander, a student of the great Carl Flesch, plays with a quality of magic. His bow, his violin and himself seem to fuse into one subtle instrument.

SUPREMELY SATISFYING

Hans Gruber is also to be congratulated on a significant achievement, for the orchestra's work in accompanying the guest artist was supremely satisfying from all viewpoints. The fine, rich blend and body of tone, balance and rhythmic security, maintained the whole performance on an admirable level.

The only other item programmed was the beloved Fifth Symphony of Beethoven. Once again attention was inevitably drawn to the improved brilliance and tonal qualities of the strings under the leadership of concert master Clifford Evens.

What this means, actually, is that we now have an orchestra which has achieved a considerable degree of uniformity. The long, beautiful second movement of the Fifth revealed this most strongly. It showed us, too, the broadening interpretive ability and maturing artistry.

Mr. Gruber's conception of the work was extraordinarily fine throughout. He drew from the orchestra unsuspected resources of power and intensity and sent his audience home proud and inspired.

London Welcomes Vancouver Pianist

LONDON (CP)—Barbara Custance, Vancouver pianist, is returning home after a five-weeks' concert tour of Europe, thrilled by the warmth of the reception she was given.

Her "greatest moment," she said, had been her debut at London's Wigmore Hall, which attracted an imposing turn-out of Canadian music-lovers. A conventional program, including compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Shostamich and Scarlatti, drew favorable praise from the critics.

MOVIE CALENDAR

(As Advertised and Starting Times)

ATLAS — "Tight Little Island," with Basil Radford, at 3.31, 6.32, 9.38; plus "The Chiltern Hundreds."

CAPITOL — "Trio," starring Jean Simmons and Roland Culver, at 1.10, 3.08, 5.16, 7.24, 9.32.

DOMINION — "All About Eve," starring Bette Davis and Anne Baxter, at 1.29, 4.03, 6.37, 9.16.

OAK BAY—"Perfect Strangers," starring Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan; plus "The House Across the Street." Doors 6.30.

ODEON—"Two Flags West," starring Joseph Cotten and Linda Darnell, at 1.23, 3.24, 5.25, 7.26, 9.30.

PLAZA—"Johnny One-Eye," starring Pat O'Brien; plus "Tough Assignment."

RIO — "Frontier Marshal," starring Randolph Scott; plus "Walls of Jericho." Doors 6 p.m.

ROYAL — "Crisis," starring Cary Grant and Jose Ferrer, at 1.26, 3.26, 5.26, 7.26, 9.29.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three masked men, in search of narcotics, raided a drug store Monday night with no success. Police said the trio, all armed with toy guns, fled empty-handed when the clerk, A. M. McFarland, ignored their orders.

TODAY for 2 Days
AT 3.31 - 6.32 - 9.38
BASIL RADFORD
JOAN GREENWOOD in
"TIGHT LITTLE ISLAND"
EAGLE-LION
from the novel "WHISKY GALORE" by Compton Mackenzie
— COMPANION FEATURE —
CECIL PARKER A. E. MATTHEWS
"THE CHILTERN HUNDREDS"
From the Play That Made a Million People Laugh!
BARGAIN MATINEE 30¢ TO 2 PM
ATLAS
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NOW SHOWING!
W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S BRILLIANT SUCCESSOR TO "QUARTET"
FEATURE AT 1.10 3.08 - 5.16 7.24 - 9.32
Trio
With an outstanding cast of British stars:
Jean Simmons
Anne Crawford
Roland Culver
Kathleen Harrison
James Hayter
Nigel Patrick

TODAY — 2 BIG HITS!
GINGER ROGERS DENNIS MORGAN
Perfect Strangers
AT 6.45 - 9.30
— ALSO —
THE HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET
With WAYNE MORRIS ★ JANIS PAIGE
At 8.05
OAK BAY
DOORS 6.30 E 2943

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all about eve
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starring BETTE DAVIS ANNE BAXTER GEORGE SANDERS CELESTE HOLM
DOMINION

KEEP YOUR EYE ON...
DAMON RUNYON'S "JOHNNY ONE-EYE"
Starring PAT O'BRIEN and WAYNE MORRIS
ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ONLY
PLAZA
PLUS "TOUGH ASSIGNMENT"
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THE WEST'S MOST DARING TRAIN ROBBERY!
They're out to loot the U.S. Mail with DYNAMITE, BULLETS, or a Woman's Wiles!
UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL presents
WYOMING MAIL
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
STARRING
STEPHEN McNALLY
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ENDS TODAY
"TWO FLAGS WEST"
With
JOSEPH COTTEN - LINDA DARNELL
JEFF CHANDLER - CORNEL WILDE
At 1.23, 3.34, 5.25, 7.26, 9.30
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DEVIL-MAY-CARY... in a hot-bed of ADVENTURE!
His beautiful bride vanishes on their holiday and carefree CARY is trapped in a whirlpool of intrigue!
M-G-M presents
CARY GRANT · JOSE FERRER
"CRISIS"
PAULA RAYMOND
SIGNE HASSO · RAMON NOVARRO
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José Ferrer, famed Broadway star in a great performance.
DOORS AT 1 p.m.
FEATURE AT
1.26 - 3.26 - 5.26
7.26 - 9.29
music as played by Vicente Gomez, Gomez.
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LATEST WORLD NEWS
COLORED CARTOON
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BARGAIN MATINEE TO 2 PM 35¢ (GOVT. TAX INCLUDED)
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MILLIONS FOR ASIA

Saving Democracy Is Costly Business

By HARRY YOUNG, Times Business Editor

In light of events in Korea, it is important that every possible effort is made to strengthen the position of democracy in southeast Asia. The cost, so far as Canada is concerned is between $25 and $50 millions in terms of finance.

This sum is Canada's share of the Truman Point Four plan agreed upon at the recent Colombo conference. The plan which will involve the expenditure of over $5 billions over six years is to be used in India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Malaya, Singapore and British North Borneo.

Young

The aim of the Truman plan is to improve the lot of the half-billion half-starved, underprivileged people who inhabit this section of the world.

The money—part of which will come from the beneficiary countries—will be used in this way: For improving agriculture and extending irrigation 32 per cent; for transport and communications 34 per cent. for industrial and mining development 6 per cent; and for social welfare projects 18 per cent.

In the opinion of Malcolm Macdonald, U.K. Commissioner General for southeast Asia, the surest way to prevent the spread of communism in the area is by improving living conditions. If he is right, then Canada may consider the $25 millions asked of it, will not be thrown away.

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Shareholders of big companies are no longer composed almost entirely of extremely wealthy people. Wealth has to a degree, widened itself out, and the tendency is for companies to have a long list of comparatively small shareholders.

There are few people in this country, who if they desired, could not take a financial interest in the public companies. That they do not always do so is due to the fact that many still stick to the security of saving accounts, bonds and life insurance, and regard other stock market investments as sheer gambling.

This conservative policy tends to restrict the amount of capital available for Canadian development, and it is interesting to note that steps are being taken all over the country—including Victoria—to educate the public as to the ways and means of putting their dollars to work for them in the expectation of giving a reasonable return in dividends.

In an effort to make the purchase of highly-priced share easier for the small investor it is interesting to note that two leading insurance companies have split the value of their shares to one-tenth of their present value.

Sun Life of Canada shares which sell about $1,250 are being split 10 times so that they will sell around $125. Imperial Life of Canada have done the same with their shares which will market about $40 after their 10-to-one split.

STEEL PRODUCTION DOWN

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd. report slightly lower production figures for the year ending April 30, but a program of extension is announced. The earnings per share are $2.17 against $2.44 the previous year.

OIL COVERS PIPELINE TRIP IN 60 DAYS

EDMONTON (CP)—First oil from Alberta reached Superior, Wis., Monday night after a 1,127-mile journey across the prairies from Edmonton in the interprovincial pipeline.

Company officials announced here that the oil, which left Edmonton, Oct. 4, reached the Lakehead Monday. The flow was directed to storage tanks awaiting spring tanker shipment to refineries in eastern Canada.

The oil traveled at an average rate between one to one and a half miles an hour. It took 1,800,000 barrels to fill the line.

DIVIDEND NEWS

Atlas Steels Renew Payment

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Atlas Steel Ltd., a major producer in Canada of high quality alloy and stainless steel, is to make its first dividend payment early next year. The payment of 25 cents per share is the first made by the company since Aug. 1, 1949.

Atlas Steel Ltd., 25 cents, payable Feb. 1, record Jan. 3, xd. Jan. 2.

Chateau Gai Wines Ltd., 30 cents, payable Jan. 10, record Dec. 28, xd. Dec. 27.

Renfrew Textiles Ltd. "A", 15 cents, payable Jan. 2, record Dec. 11, xd. Dec. 8.

International Nickel, Preference $1.75, payable Feb. 1, record Jan. 2, xd. Dec. 30.

Zellers Ltd., Common 12½ cents, 6 per cent Preferred 37½ cents, 5 per cent Preferred 31¼ cents, payable Feb. 1, record Jan. 2, xd. Dec. 30.

Offer Made For B.C. Pulp Shares

TORONTO (CP) — Montreal Trust Company is offering $200 a share for all the common stock outstanding of B.C. Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. This would amount to $20,000,000 for 100,000 shares.

The offer is subject to acceptance by Dec. 15 by holders of not less than 90 per cent of the shares.

It is not revealed for whom Montreal Trust is making the offer, but rumors name Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd.

Low level of the shares this year has been $135, compared to a recent figure near the $200 mark. The low last year was $75.

On Nov. 25 it was reported by a Vancouver newspaper that the B.C. Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. and Alaska Pine Ltd. had been sold to Abitibi interests for $30,000,000. D. W. Ambridge, president of Abitibi at the time, declined to confirm. Alaska Pine shares are privately held.

ALBERTA OIL REPORT

Four Companies Join In Exploratory Leduc Drill

CALGARY — Spooner-Jupiter No. 1, previously staked near the southern end of Leduc, three-quarters of a mile east of Texaco South Calmar No. 2, and a mile and a half south of Leduc production, has started drilling operations as the initial test of southern extensions to the field by a group of four Canadian independents.

Spooner Tower Oils Limited, old-time Calgary independent, has been joined by Jupiter Oils, Scurry Oils, and Long Island Petroleums for the project.

Socony-Duhamel, fourth well in the Camrose area for Socony Vacuum, has received an 800 barrels per day flow of oil from the D-2 after opening up more than 90 feet of pay zone, top 85 feet of which is a gas cap.

Another new location has been staked in the Acheson field by the California Standard and Imperial team.

The new location is Cal Standard Acheson No. 5-2, a half mile south of California Standard's first Acheson well, and is two miles northeast of producer Central Leduc Wild No. 1.

The new driller makes a total of eight locations in the field either currently drilling or slated to start soon, four of which are Standard wells. Four wells have found the D-3 reef in the field and gone on production, and three more have missed it and have been abandoned.

An exploratory well which struck oil in an untapped area, 24 miles northwest of Lethbridge, Barons No. 1, was placed on production today.

R. Allen Brown, company president, said the well produced 25 barrels of "clean, sweet" oil in one hour. Initial production was taken through a half-inch, flow-resisting choke. This was then changed to a one-quarter inch choke for further tests.

Arrangements to market the oil have been made with Gas and Oil Products Ltd. refinery in Turner Valley.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

By: Hagar Investment Ltd. — H. A. Humber Ltd. — James Richardson & Sons — T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd. — Investment Dealers' Association — A. E. Ames & Co.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones New York index:

30 industrials	225.44, up 3.11
20 railroads	68.82, up 1.90
15 utilities	39.33, up .14
65 stocks	81.57, up 1.31

Volume, 1,940,000 shares.

Toronto averages:

Industrials	274.48, up 3.42
Golds	72.96, up .89
Base Metals	151.64, up 2.17
Western Oils	71.25, up .71

Sales, 1,167,000.

Montreal averages:

Industrials	177.60, up 2.60
Utilities	82.80, off .80
Golds	53.47, off .01
Papers	600.26, up 12.61

Sales, 341,700.

TORONTO

CLOSE

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	400	430
Atlantic Oil	210	--
C. and E.	670	690
Calvan	360	380
Home Oil	1300	1350
Okalta	165	175
Pacific Pete.	650	675
Polaris	290	310
Royalite	1150	1200

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	102	108
Amalg. Larder	16	20
Aubelle	7¼	8
Aumaque	21	26
Aunor	285	295
Barnat	86	92
Beycourt	40	44
Bidgood Kirkland	5	6
Bobjo	11	12
Bralorne	600	610
Broulan	65	70
Buffalo Addison	8¼	10
Buffalo Ankerite	120	140
Bulolo	610	650
Base Metals	39	42
Campbell Red Lake	180	195
Castle Treth	201	205
Canadian Malartic	60	65
Central Patricia	65	68
Chemical Research	85	90
Chesterville	50	52
Cochenour Willans	140	145
Coin Lake	12	--
Colomac	3	4
Conwest	172	180
Cons. Beatty	50	52
Cons. Duquesne	45½	48
Cons. Howey	35	43
Cons. Smelters	12500	12525
Croinor	31	35
Discovery Yellowknife	28	31
Dome Mines	14⅛	1450
Donalda	45	48
East Malartic	112	116
East Sullivan	670	690
Elder	45	50
Eldona	21	25
Eureka	40	46
Falconbridge	700	715
Frobisher	265	275
Giant Yellowknife	585	600
Gods Lake	31	33
Golden Manitou	545	560
Harricana	6½	8
Hardrock	21	25
Hasaga	29	31
Heva Cad.	7½	8½
Hollinger	9⅝	10⅛
Hosco	5½	6½
Hudson Bay Mining	5050	5150
Indian Lake	3¾	4
Inspiration	41	45
Joliet Quebec	70	75
Kerr Addison	1525	1575
Kirkland Lake	80	85
Labrador	590	610
Lake Dufault	81	88
Lakeshore	850	900
Lake Wasa	40	48
Lamaque	490	550
Leitch Gold	95	100
Little Long Lac	45	50
Lingman Lake	22	25
Louvicourt	15	18
Lynx Yellowknife	13	14
Madsen Red Lake	202	210
Macassa	190	200
Marcus	9	11
Malartic Goldfields	210	220
McDonald	85	90
McIntyre	5200	5250
McKenzie Red Lake	40	42
McLeod Cockshutt	195	202
Moneta	32	37
Nechi Cons.		40
Negus	70	75
Nipissing	102	109
Normetal	410	420
Northern Can.	45	59
Noranda	6825	6875
O'Brien Gold	124	128
Orlac	5	5½
New Calumet	260	270
Osiska Lake	100	110
Pamour Porc.	76	--
Pato Cons.	240	275
Paymaster	54	58
Perron Gold	45	46
Pickle Crow	161	167
Powell Rouyn	85	--
Porcupine Reef	98	105
Preston	125	135
Quemont	2200	2300
San Antonio	230	235
Senator	20	21
Sheep Creek	125	132
Sherritt Gordon	250	260
Silanco	25	28
Sigma	600	650
Sisco Gold	50	53
Sladen Malartic	55	60
Steeprock	595	605
Sullivan	254	260
Sylvanite	105	112
Teck Hughes	230	240
Toburn	27	37
Trans. Cont. Resources	40½	43
Upper Canada	162	174
Ventures	875	900
Walt Amulet	885	910
Wright Hargreaves	156	160
Yellowknife Bear	76	78

NEW YORK

	Close
Allied Chemicals	58⅝
American Can	95
American Tobacco	64¼
American Smelter	69⅞
American Tel. and Tel.	150⅝
Anaconda Copper	35⅞
Atchison Topeka	131⅛
B. and O. Railway	15
Bethlehem Steel	44⅛
Canadian Pacific Railway	19⅝
C. and O. Railway	40⅜
Chrysler	66⅝
Con. Edison, xd.	28⅛
Du Pont	78⅛
Eastman Kodak	50⅛
Erie Railroad	18⅛
General Electric	47
General Motors	45½
Goodyear Tire	60
Great Northern	43
Inter. Harvester	30⅜
Inter. Nickel	33⅞
Johns-Manville	44
Kennecott Copper	68½
Loew's Theatre	16⅛
New York Central	16⅝
Norfolk and Western	45⅝
Northern Pacific	27½
Pennsylvania Railroad	18⅝
Procter & Gamble	68⅝
Public Service New Jersey	21⅛
Radio	17⅛
Republic Steel	40⅝
Schenley Distillers	36⅝
Standard Oil California	79⅞
Standard Oil New Jersey	84⅝
Sears Roebuck	51⅛
Socony Vacuum	24⅛
Southern Pacific	58⅝
Southern Railway	44⅛
Studebaker	28½
Texas Corp.	76⅝
Union Carbide	50½
Union Pacific	96
United Aircraft	32
U.S. Steel	39
Westinghouse Electric	32
Woolworth	44

London Market

LONDON (AP)—Stock closings: Anglo-Dutch 10s 3d, Babcock & Wilcox 65s, Boots Pure Drug 48s 6d, Canadian Pacific $39⅛, Central Mining /2 1-16, Courtaulds 37s 7½d, Hudson's Bay Co. 92s 6d, Imperial Chemical 41s 9d, Imperial Tobacco 104s 4½d, Metal Box 46s 9d, Mexican Eagle 20s 10½d, Rand Mines 142s 2d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £71, British 3½% War Loan £93¾, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £106⅝.

Canadian Shares Strong Features On Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market pulled out of Monday's slump with a broad rally.

Steels, rails and motors were most in demand but buying orders spilled over into most other major groups too. Advances ranged to a top of about $2 a share.

By usual standards the advance was substantial. The rise looked a little less hefty, though, when stacked up against Monday's severe decline, when key stocks were pounded down as much as $4 a share in quick response to ominous international news.

The advance was executed in two stages. Lively demand immediately after the opening was followed by a period of calm. In early afternoon demand perked up again and morning gains were extended.

Canadian issues gained with International Nickel climbing 1¼, Distillers Seagrams 1⅛, Hiram Walker ⅞, Canadian Pacific ⅝, McIntyre ½ and Dome Mines ⅛.

On the curb, Giant Yellowknife and Royalite Oil each added ⅛ while Lake Shore was unchanged.

Small Turnover

TORONTO (CP) — Prices advanced in very quiet trading. Following Monday's sharp drop prices opened firm and climbed quietly throughout the session. Volume was about the smallest it has been since the end of August.

Industrial advances ranged to more than $1. Papers, steels, utilities, agricultures, liquors, refining oils and banks showed a majority of gains. The rest of the board tended mixed. Strong gains were recorded by Abitibi, Great Lakes Papers, International Paper, Aluminum and Distillers Seagrams.

Base metals gained over a broad front with advances up to 75 cents. Noranda, Quemont, International Nickel, East Sullivan, United Keno Hill and Steep Rock were ahead.

Senior golds added fractions while junior producers firmed with very little activity. Leading western oils showed gains up to 25 cents.

Seagrams Strong

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading was fairly slow as prices staged a mild rally following Monday's heavy battering.

After a hesitant opening, industrials moved slightly but steadily ahead and near the close, advances in some groups ranged to more than a point.

A higher paper list displayed some of the wider moves, led by Fraser, which added 1½ points at 34½.

A small list of senior oils and banks were narrowly mixed. A few senior metals advanced irregularly, while utilities eased a shade.

Gains outnumbered losses more than two to one in the industrial section. Seagrams featured the list with a 1¼ point jump in active trading to 27¼.

Mines moved irregularly ahead, but western oils were off slightly. Mining Corporation gained 50 cents at $16.25 and East Sullivan was up 20 cents at $6.80, while Quemont dropped 75 cents to $22. In the oils, Anglo-Canadian fell 50 cents to $4.25.

London Prices Lower

LONDON (Reuter) — Uncertainty was again uppermost in the London stock exchange and there was a slow drift to lower levels.

Some marking down at the outset followed the overnight weakness on Wall Street, domestic issues remained sensitive to the smallest order.

British government stocks showed losses of up to ¼ and there were fresh falls of around one point in Far Eastern bonds.

Leading industrials eased several pence. Commodity issues generally followed the prevailing trends.

MONTREAL -- TORONTO

INDUSTRIALS—CLOSING PRICES

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi com.	39¾	40
Do. pfd.	24½	24¾
Acadia Atlantic A	22½	23
Algoma Steel	25	--
Aluminum Co.	86	
Asbestos Corp.	--	35½
Ashdown A		16½
Atlast Steel	12	12¼
Bank of Montreal	29	29½
Bank of Nova Scotia	40	41¾
Bank of Toronto	--	43
Bathurst A	36½	37
Beatty Bros.	11½	11¾
Bell Telephone	39¾	40
Brazilian Tract.	20¾	21
B.A. Oil com.	27¾	28
Do. pfd.	27¼	27¾
B.C. Forest Prod.	460	475
B.C. Packers A	13	14
B.C. Power A	28¾	29
Brown Co. com.	8⅝	8¾
Do. pfd.	120¼	122
Bruck Mills A	18	19
Do. B	8	8¾
Building Prod.	30	32
Burlington Steel	16½	18
Burrard Drydock A	--	8½
Can. Cement	45¾	46
Can. & Dom. Sugar	20	21
Can. Malting	51	54
Can. Nor. Power		11
Can. Packers A	39	40
Can. Steamships com.	--	25
Do. pfd.	44¾	46
Can. Canners	23	23⅝
Can. Car & Fdry.	12½	13
Do. A	16	16½
Can. Celanese	23	23¼
Can. Dredge & Dock	27	27½
Can. Gen. Invest.	20½	21½
Can. Indus.	29¾	30
Can. Loco.	25	26
Can. Marconi	335	345
C.P.R.	21	21¼
Can. Vickers	12	12½
Can. West. Lumber	6¾	6⅞
Cockshutt Plow	19¾	20
Consolidated Paper	29½	30
Consumers Glass	27	28½
Crown Cork & Steel	34	--
Davis Leather A	21	21¼
Distillers Seag.	27⅝	28
Dom. Bank	29¾	30
Dom. Bridge	52	52½
Dom. Found. & Steel	38½	39½
Dom. Glass	60	65
Dom. Coal & Steel B	26½	26¾
Dom. Stores	11½	11¾
Dom. Tar & Chem.	29⅛	29½
Dom. Textile	12	12½
Dryden Paper	27	28
Eddy Paper A	19	19½
Famous Players	16	16½
Fanny Farmer	29	30½
Federal Grain	11	13
Ford of Can. A	47⅛	47¾
Foundations Co.	32	33
Fraser Co.	35	35¾
Gatineau Power	17	17⅝
General Steel Wares	17½	19¼
Goodyear Tire	97	100
Great Lakes Paper	26½	26¾
Harding Carpets	9½	10
Gypsum Lime and Alabastine	20½	21
Hamilton Bridge	10	12
Hayes Steel	31	34½
Howard Smith Paper	62	63
Imperial Bank	34	34¼
Imperial Oil	26¼	26⅝
Imperial Tobacco		13⅛
Industrial Acceptance	30½	31
Inter. Bronze Powders pfd.	20⅝	21
Inter. Metals A	40	40½
Inter. Nickel	36½	36⅞
Inter. Paper	48¾	49
Inter. Pete.	11⅞	12⅛
Inter. Power	93¼	93½
Inter. Utilities	21⅝	22
Lake of the Woods	26¾	--
Laura Secord	14	
Loblaw A	31½	32
Do. B	30½	31
Lowney's	14¼	15½
McMillan A	14¾	14⅞
Do. B	14⅞	15
McColl Frontenac	16½	16¾
Massey-Harris com.	36	
Minnesota and Ontario Paper	23⅛	24
Robert Mitchell	26	27¾
Molsons Brew.	27½	28
Montreal Locomotive	18	
Moore Corp.	95	97½
National Brew.	19¾	20⅛
National Drug pfd.		12
National Steel Car	25½	26
Ogilvie Flour	20	20½
Page Hersey	48	50
Powell River	59½	61
Power Corp.	18⅝	19
Price Bros.	105	106
Purity Flour com.	--	7
Royal Bank	30	30½
St. Lawrence Corp.	28	29
Shawinigan Power	28	28¼
Do. pfd.		47
Shea's Brew.	21	23
Sick's Brew.	19½	20
Sick's Brew. V.T.	18½	19
Simpson's A	35	36¾
Do. B	28½	30
Southam Co.		19
South Canada Power	26¼	26½
Standard Chemical	9	
Standard Paving	12⅛	14
Steel of Canada	27½	
Do. pfd.	26½	27
Taylor Pearson & Carson	6¾	7
Do. pfd.	11	
Traders Finance A	5	6
Trans Television	40	43
Union Gas		18
United Steel	7⅞	8
Hiram Walker	52	54
Western Grocers	25	--
Westeel Products	13½	14¼
Winnipeg Electric	34⅞	

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trade expanded from a dull opening with a firm trend recorded on coarse grain futures prices. Gains followed United States trends.

There was some improvement in commercial demand in oats and barley with buyers including American accounts. Trade in flax and rye was lighter on local business.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	90	93⅛	90	92⅞
May	86⅝	87⅞	86⅝	87⅞
July	80⅞	81⅝	80⅞	81⅝
Rye—				
December	153⅜	155½	153⅜	155½
May	158⅜	161⅛	158⅜	161½
July	159	160¼	158⅝	160¼
Barley—				
December	125⅝	127¼	125⅝	127¼
May	133½	136½	133½	136½
July	119	120½	119	120½

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 95⅞.
Barley—No. 2 cw. 143½.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 155½, track 155½.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains rallied toward the close following announcement that mandatory controls are not contemplated for the immediate future.

Corn had shown independent strength throughout the session, but wheat and soybeans had been inclined to nervous action. After the announcement on controls buying developed in a sustained manner in wheat and soybeans on export prospects to United Kingdom, Holland and Italy.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	226¾	227⅞	226¼	227⅞
March	231⅝	232½	231⅛	232½
May	230¼	231⅝	230¼	231⅝
Corn—				
December	162¼	145⅛	162¼	164⅞
March	164½	166⅜	164½	166⅝
May	165	167	165	166⅞
Oats—				
December	94⅝	96½	94½	96
March	93⅛	95⅜	93⅜	95⅛
May	89⅞	91⅛	89⅞	91⅛
Rye—				
December	145⅛	149¼	145⅛	149
May	--	--	--	159
July	--	--	--	158

Coast Shoe Firm Sold

VANCOUVER (CP)—The J. Leckie Co. Ltd., pioneer shoe manufacturing firm, has been sold for a reported $750,000.

The firm's new president is Lt.-Col. M. B. Steinkopf of Winnipeg, head of the Canada West Shoe Co. and five other shoe manufacturing businesses.

$ Exchange

MONTREAL—The U.S. dollar at 2.30 p.m. was off 1-32 at a premium of 4 23-32 to the Canadian dollar.

Pound sterling was 2.93⅝—off ⅛.

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 4⅝ per cent in terms of U.S. funds at 3 p.m. today. Pound sterling was unchanged at $2.80⅛.

VANCOUVER

NOON

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Allied Oil	75	--
Anaconda Oil	12½	13
Anglo-Canadian	425	435
A.P. Con.	32	--
Atlantic Oil	207	215
C. & E. Corp.	680	700
Calmont	68	72
Calnorth	--	30
Calvan	375	410
Central Leduc	200	207
Commoil	145	150
Commonwealth	165	185
Continental Oil	40	--
Dalhousie	29	32
Del Rio	97	105
Federated Petroleum	395	--
General Petroleum	475	525
Do. A	475	500
Globe Oil	40	--
Hargal Oil	9¼	9¾
Home Oil	13¼	13⅜
Leduc West	85	88
McDougall Segur	17	--
Mercury	12	13
Mill City	13	--
Model Oil	--	50
National Petroleum	135	
Okalta	170	174
Pacific Petroleum	645	655
Polaris	290	--
Princess	130	140
Royal Canadian	9	--
Royalite	11¾	12
Share Oil	--	10½
South. Brazeau Petroleum	9	--
Sunset Oils	35½	--
Superior Oils	67	--
Vanalta	21	29
Vulcan	--	25
York Oil	--	24

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Bayonne Consolidated	1⅞	--
Base Metals	37	--
Bralorne	590	610
Bridge River Con.	2	2½
B.R.X. (1935)	4	5
Canuse Cariboo	100	--
Congress	--	3
Cuyuni Gold		16
George Copper	10	15
Golconda	22½	--
Grandview	24	30
Grull Wihksne	2¼	2¾
Hedley Mascot	43	45
Highland Belle	87	98
International C. & C.	28	30
Island Mountain	85	90
Kootenay Belle	--	68
McGillivary Creek	8	
Pacific Nickel	26	35
P.E. Gold	5	6
Pend Oreille	775	810
Pioneer Gold	175	180
Premier Border	6¾	8
Privateer	7	8
Quatsino Copper	8	9
Red Hawke	385	410
Reeves McDonald	385	400
Reno Gold	2	3
Sheep Creek	128	130
Silbak Premier	27	30
Silver Ridge	--	8
Silver Standard	196	199
Taku River	--	5½
Taylor Bridge	20	22
Utica	3	4
Vananda	9	11
Wellington	2	3
Western Explor.	65	75
Western Uranium	90	92

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Distillers	175	180
B.C. Forest Prod.	450	--
B.C. Turf	38	--
Burrard Drydock A	--	8½
Canadian West. Lumber	6¾	6⅞
Capital Estates	--	21¾
Coast Breweries	400	405
H. R. MacMillan A	14½	--
Do. B	14½	15
Pacific Coyle	85	95
Powell River	59½	--
Sun Publishing	19¾	--
Westminster Paper A	9	--
Do. B	5	--

TORONTO UNLISTED

CLOSE

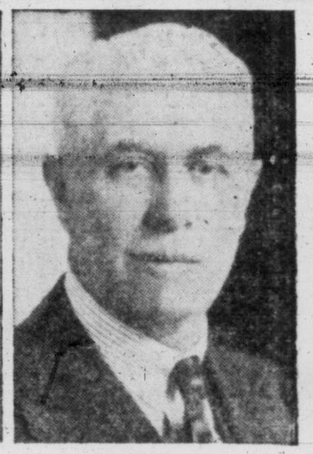
	Bid	Asked
Anchor Pete	22	26
August Porcupine	15	--
American Std.	21	25
Allenbee	42	--
Brown McDade	5	8
Britalta	90	100
Camray	2	4
Captain	2	4
Can. Superior	9¾	10¼
Carnegie	50	--
Central Man.	22	26
Jerome	14	19
Kamlac	19	23
Empire	15	17
Husky	475	550
Kamlac	19	23
Lasalle	2	4
Lake Expanse	3½	5½
Mindus	45	55
Murmac	4	6
Mate	6	8
New Augarita	6	8
Norbeau	80	100
Oklend	6	9
Ordala	1	2
Pascalis	9	13
Payne	5	7
Rand Malartic	6	9
Roxboro	25	35
Sunbear	2	4
Silvan	42	45
Trend	55	65
Vermilion Cons.	17	22
Walcora	5	7
Westlock	7	10
Young Davidson	16	20
Zalota	12	--

PREFERRED STOCKS

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)	--	24¼	24½
Aluminum ($25 Par)	4	26	26½
A-C Tel. ($50 Par)	4½	--	46
B.A. Oil ($25 Par)	3¾	27¼	27¾
B.C. Elec.	4	86½	90½
B.C. Elec.	4¾	99½	100½
B.C. Tel.	6	112	113
B.C. Tel.	4¾	102	103¾
Blue Ribbon	5	55½	56½
Calgary Power	4	95½	--
Can. Wire & Cable ($4)		102	110
Can. Bronze	5	105¼	--
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		38	39¼
Can. Utilities	5	101¼	--
C.W. Nt. Gas ($20 Par)	4	19¾	--
Dom. Malting	5	102½	105
Donnacona	4½	105	--
Fraser	4¾	101½	--
Gatineau	5½	105¾	109
G.S. Wares	5	106	--
Howard Smith ($50 Par)	--	--	50
Imperial Tob. ($25 Par)	4	24⅞	25
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)	--	28½	28¾
Power Corp.	6	110	--
Price Bros.	4	100½	101
Simpson's	4½	100	100½
Standard Chem.	5	93	94
Geo. Weston	4½	100	101

EARNINGS REDUCED

Canadian Car and Foundry Co. report lower net profit for the year ending Sept. 30, 1950. Earnings per common share after dividends on Class A shares is $1.04, against $2.72 the previous year. Net profit was $782,752 ($1,395,663); current assets $16,577,078 ($25,106,504); current liabilities $6,465,634 ($15,270,508). Bank loans were reduced by over $7½ millions.



ELECTED — HON. C. WALLACE

RESIGNED — W. G. MURRIN

Lt.-Gov. Appointed Director In Bank Of Montreal Switch

Shareholders at the Bank of Montreal's 133rd annual meeting Monday elected the Hon. Clarence Wallace, C.B.E., Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, to the directorate of the bank. William G. Murrin, former president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., has resigned from the B. of M. board.

Mr. Wallace, who is president of the Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd., and of other well known west coast shipbuilding firms, has been a member of the Industrial Defence Board since 1948, and is a director of the Crown Life Insurance Company, the Canada Trust Company and of the British American Oil Co. Ltd. Born in Vancouver, he was educated at St. Andrew's College in Toronto. He is a member of the Union Club in Victoria and of the Vancouver Yacht Club.

A. B. of M. director since 1936, Mr. Murrin is an Englishman who came to British Columbia in 1913, to become mechanical superintendent of the B.C. electric Railway Company and rose to the office of president. A well-known patron of the arts, he is a life vice-president of the Vancouver Symphony Society and is past president of both the Vancouver Little Theatre Association and of the Vancouver Art Gallery.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

POTTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell Potter, 954 Arundel Drive, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 4, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 7 pounds 12 ounces.

THOMPSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thompson, 1578 Athlone Drive, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Monday, December 4, 1950, a son.

VYE—To Nan and Sandy Vye (nee Willsher), of 155 Bushby Street, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday, December 5, 1950, a daughter, Frances Marie, 6 pounds 9 ounces.

MARRIAGES

MORLEY—SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, of Yellowpoint, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ivy Jean, to Mr. Kenneth Austin Morley, of Alert Bay, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morley of Nanaimo, B.C. The wedding took place on Saturday, December 2, 1950, at 6.30 p.m. at the Fairfield United Church, with Reverend William Allan officiating.

DEATHS

ANDREW DOEG

Passed away suddenly in Victoria on December 1, 1950, Andrew Doeg, aged 73 years, beloved husband of Rose Ella Doeg, of 3337 Kingsley Street; born in Ontario, and a resident of Delisle, Saskatchewan, for 35 years prior to coming to Victoria three and a half years ago. Surviving, besides his wife, are one daughter, Miss Margaret Jean, at the residence; four brothers, Robert and David of Penticton, William of Delisle, and Samuel of Kingston, Ontario.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 6, 1950, at 2 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel, Reverend William Allan officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MARTHA BARBARA LAYLANDER

Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, December 3, 1950, Mrs. Martha Barbara Laylander, aged 45 years; born in Ladysmith, B.C.; late residence, 445 Abbott Street, Vancouver, B.C. Survived by her mother, Mrs. M. Kulai of Nanaimo; two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Linton of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Gill of Ladysmith; four brothers, Thomas, John, William and Walter, all of Nanaimo.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Limited on Wednesday, December 6, 1950, at 1.30 p.m. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will officiate. Cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

ALBERTINE PERRIN

Passed away in Victoria on Saturday, December 2, 1950, Albertine Perrin, of 857 Carrie Street, wife of Julie Joseph Perrin, in her 76th year; born on St. Pierre Island, and a former resident of Montreal prior to coming to Victoria seven years ago. She is survived by her husband, Julie.

Prayers will be offered on Tuesday evening, December 5, 1950, at 8 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday morning, December 6, 1950, at 8.30 o'clock in Queen of Peace Church. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

FREDERICK HERBERT RHODES

On December 4, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Frederick Herbert Rhodes, aged 57, beloved husband of Gladys M. Rhodes, of 326 Douglas Street; born in Victoria, B.C. Besides his wife, he leaves one son and two daughters at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Rhodes, in Victoria; two brothers, Cecil and Arthur Rhodes in Victoria, and three sisters, Mrs. William Boone, Mrs. William Campbell in Victoria, and Mrs. Kathleen Carmichael in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 6, 1950, at 1 p.m. Reverend A. E. Hendy officiating, followed by cremation.

CONSTANCE LASENBY ROSE

On Monday, December 4, 1950, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Constance Lasenby Rose, of 1228 Effingham Street, Esquimalt. Born in Portage La Prairie, the late Miss Rose had resided in this city for the past 15 years. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. E. T. Hodgkinson, Victoria; Mrs. H. A. Hanson, Port Alberni, V.I., and Mrs. S. Hodgkinson of Vancouver, B.C.; also nine nieces and nephews. She was a graduate of Guy's Hospital, London, England, and served as a nurse in the Great War in France.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 7, at 1.30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, with the Reverend A. E. Hendy officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Chapels are in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES ALBERT TAYLOR

There passed away suddenly on December 4, 1950, Mr. Charles Albert Taylor, beloved husband of Marion (May) Taylor, aged 68 years; born in London, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria 66 years, residing at 426 Parry Street. Survived by, besides his widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. G. (Evelyn) Randall, at the family residence; two sons, Albert of Alberni and Leslie of Vancouver; five grandsons; one sister, Mrs. Alice Gonnason of Victoria, and a brother, Frank Taylor of Massachusetts. The late Mr. Taylor was a valued member of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., a charter member of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F., and a charter member of the South Vancouver Island Rangers.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited Memorial Chapel of Chimes on Wednesday, December 6, 1950, at 3.15 p.m. Reverend W. R. Ashford will officiate.

IN MEMORIAMS

To assist our readers in preparing "In Memoriam" Notices, the Times has compiled a group of appropriate wordings and suitable verses. Telephone Beacon 3131, or call in at the Times office for understanding assistance.

CARD OF THANKS

HOLTUM—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral tributes received from our relatives and friends during our recent bereavement in the loss of my dearly beloved wife, Phyllis Isabel Holtum. —Dr. R. A. Holtum and family.

SHEARLAW—I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to my dearly beloved husband, Joseph Shearlaw, by our friends and neighbors, the nurses and staff of E Ward, Royal Jubilee Hospital, and the Veterans' Hospital, Dr. W. C. Bissett, Dr. F. G. Homer and Dr. J. M. Sinclair.—Mrs. Ina Shearlaw.

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TONIGHT—Whist at the James Bay Community Centre at 8 p.m. 25c.

PROGRESSIVE 500, turkey draw, Burnside Bowling Club, Hampton Hall, Monday, December 11, at 8 p.m.; 40 cents.

WARD Five annual meeting, Liberal Headquarters, Wednesday, December 6, 8 p.m. Receiving reports, election of officers. E. M. Whyte, secretary.

OLD-TIME charity dance, Prince Robert House, Saturday, December 9, 9 to 12. Door prizes, pair Hudson Bay blankets, one lady's or gentleman's wrist watch, mantel radio, $20 in cash, pair of car blankets. Admission 50c.

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6 PERSONAL

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DRAMA: Charles Boyer star on Cavalcade of America, KOMO, 8.30; Jack Carson stars in "Duke Steps Out," on M-G-M Theatre, CJVI, 9.

MUSIC: Malu Gatica, Brazilian songstress, on Hollywood Music Hall, KIRO, 7; New Westminster Choir, directed by Leslie Monk, CBR, 930.

Tonight

5.30—Variety Band Box—CBR. Musical Roundup—CKDA. Bing Crosby—CJVI. Jimmy Allan—CKWX. Easy Listening—CJOR. Clifford and Clark—KIRO. Baby Snooks Show—KOMO. Superman—KJR. Sky King—KVI. 5.45: News—CJVI, KIRO.

6.00—Jake and the Kid—CBR. Guy Lombardo—CJVI. Easy Listening—CJOR. News—CKWX, KJR, CKDA. Music For America—KOMO. Life With Luigi—KIRO. Gabriel Heatter—KVI. 6.15: Scrapbook—CKDA. 6.15: Edwin C. Hill—KJR.

6.30—Canadian Cavalcade—CBR. Tipple's Scrapbook—CKDA. Home Towners—CJVI. Bob White Show—CKWX. Easy Listening—CJOR. Truth or Consequences—KIRO. Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO. The Little Show—KJR. Answer Man—KVI.

7.00—News; Pays to Advertise—CKDA. CBC News—CBR. News—CJVI. News; Dick Haymes—CKWX. Jack Short Show—CJOR. Music Hall—KIRO. Big Town—KOMO. Armstrong—KJR. Mysterious Traveler—KVI. 7.15: News Roundup—CBR.

7.30—Leicester Square—CBR. Cisco Kid—CKWX. Wayne King Show—CKDA. At Your Service—KIRO. People Are Funny—KOMO. Harmony House—CJVI. Harmony House—CJOR. Symphonette—KJR. Red Ryder—KVI. 7.45: Movie Scene—CJVI, CJOR.

8.00—Science Reporter—CBR. News—CJVI, CKWX, CJOR, CKDA. Lowell Thomas—KIRO. One Man's Family—KOMO. Met. Opera Auditions—KJR. Song of Liberty—KVI. 8.15: Xmas Shopping—CJVI. 8.15: Nation's Business—CBR. 8.15: Jack Smith—KIRO. 8.15: Cecil Solly—CKWX. 8.15: News of the World—KOMO.

8.30—Mystery Theatre—CBR. Movie Town Theatre—CKDA. Life With Robinsons—CJVI. Circle Gilmour—CKWX. Life With the Robinsons—CJOR. Mr. and Mrs. North—KIRO. Cavalcade of America—KOMO. Time For Defence—KJR. Singing Marshall—KVI.

9.00—Piano Playhouse—CBR. M-G-M Theatre—CJVI. Guy Lombardo—CKWX. Golden Dragon—CJOR. Mystery Theatre—KIRO. Bob Hope—KOMO. Town Meeting—KJR. Glenn Hardy—KVI. News; Treasure Chest—CKDA.

9.30—[illegible]—CKDA. New Westminster Choir—CBR. M-G-M Theatre—CJVI. Boston Blackie—CKWX. Today's Hits—CJOR. Beulah—KIRO. Kaltenborn Edits—KOMO. News—KJR. Official Detective—KVI. 9.45: Club 15—KIRO.

10.00—News of the Times—CKDA. News; [illegible]—CKDA. News—CBR, CKWX, CJOR, KJR, KIRO, KOMO. News; Six for One—CJVI. I Love a Mystery—KVI. 10.15: Miscellany—CBR. 10.15: Sullivan Scoreboard—KIRO. 10.15: Frank Edwards—KVI. 10.15: Concert Hour—KJR. 10.15: Spinner Sanctum—CKDA.

10.30—Conduct of Bridget—CBR. Spinner Sanctum—CKDA. At Close of Day—CKWX.

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11.00—News; Sanctum—CKDA. Symphony—CJVI. News; Doghouse—CKWX. Symphony—CJOR. Weather; Music—KIRO. U.N. Today—CBR. News—KOMO. Chuckwagon Jamboree—KVI. Acme Hop—KJR. 11.15: Biltmore Orch.—CBR.

11.30—Spinner Sanctum—CKDA. Orchestra—CJVI. Who Beat Who?—CJOR. Bill Ward's Doghouse—CKWX. St. Francis Hotel Orch.—CBR. St. Francis Hotel Orch.—KOMO. Easy Listening—KIRO. Chuckwagon Jamboree—KVI. Acme Hop—KJR.

Tomorrow

7.30—News and Weather—CBR. News; Dave Hill—CKDA. News—CJVI. G.G. Man—CJOR. Frank Goss—KIRO. Bob Nicholls—KOMO. Bob Garred—KJR. Back to Bible—KVI. 7.45: Al Smith—CJVI. 7.45: Sam Hayes—KOMO.

8.00—News—CBR, KOMO, CJVI, CJOR, CKDA. News and Markets—CKWX. Swap and Shop—KIRO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Cecil Brown—KVI. 8.15: Breakfast Club—CBR. 8.15: Music of the Waltz—CJVI. 8.15: Dave Vaillie—KIRO.

8.30—Breakfast Club—CBR. Dave Hill Show—CKDA. Music of the Waltz—CJVI. News; Bob's Inn—CKWX. Billy Browne—CJOR. Grand Slam—KIRO. Jack Berch Club—KOMO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Bible Institute—KVI. 8.45: Roving Reporter—CKDA. 8.45: Rosemary—KIRO.

9.00—BBC News—CBR. News—CJVI, KJR, CKDA. News; Pick the Hits—CKWX. Billy Browne—CJOR. Wendy Warren—KIRO. Voice of Fisher—KOMO. Breakfast Gang—KVI. 9.15: Empire Music Hall—CKDA. 9.15: Aunt Lucy—CBR. 9.15: Aunt Jenny—KIRO. 9.15: Katherine Wise—KOMO. 9.15: Ann Sterling—KJR. 9.15: Xmas Corner—CJVI.

9.30—Morning Concert—CBR. Housewife Holiday—CKDA. Homemaker's Harmonies—CKWX. Women's Editor—CJOR, CJVI. Helen Trent—KIRO. Dave Garroway—KOMO. Variety Time—KJR. Tell Your Neighbor—KVI. 9.45: Our Gal Sunday—KIRO. 9.45: Gabriel Heatter—KVI. 9.45: Paula Stone—CJVI. 9.45: Man in the House—CJOR.

10.00—Morning Visit—CBR. News; Hill Show—CKDA. Six For One—CJVI. News; Bob White Show—CKWX. Y'Never Know—CJOR. Big Sister—KIRO. Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO. Luncheon Club—KJR. Glenn Hardy—KVI. 10.15: Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO. 10.15: Tello-test—KVI.

10.30—Happy Gang—CBR. Dave Hill Show—CKDA. News—CJVI. Let's Start Arguing—CKWX. Town Crier—CJOR. Young Dr. Malone—KIRO. Break The Bank—KOMO. Radio Journal—KVI. My True Story—KJR. 10.45: Woman's Page—CJVI. 10.45: Money Man—CKWX. 10.45: News—CJOR. 10.45: Guiding Light—KIRO. 10.55: Betty Crocker—KJR.

11.00—Kindergarten of the Air—CBR. News; Luck Listening—CKDA. Waltz Festival—CJVI. Backstage Wife—CJOR. News; Today's Hits—CKWX. Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO. Double or Nothing—KOMO. Betty Crocker—KJR. Ladies' Fair—KVI. 11.15: Money Man—CJVI. 11.15: A Man and His Music—CBR. 11.15: Perry Mason—KIRO. 11.15: Victor Lindlahr—KJR.

11.30—A Man and His Music—CBR. Lucky Listening—CKDA. Let's Start Arguing—CJVI. Star Time—CKWX. Ma Perkins—CJOR. Nora Drake—KIRO. Live Like a Millionaire—KOMO. Baukhage Talking—KJR. Queen for a Day—KVI. 11.45: Guiding Light—CJOR. 11.45: Piccadilly Parade—CJVI. 11.45: Light of the World—KOMO. 11.45: Brighter Day—KIRO.

12.00—A Man and His Music—CBR. News; Piccadilly Parade—CJVI. News; Melodies—CJOR. Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO. News—KJR, CKWX, KVI, KIRO, CKDA, CJOR. 12.15: Bing Crosby—CKDA. 12.15: Kiddies' Karnival—CJOR. 12.15: News Showcase—CBR. 12.15: Ken Hughes Show—CKWX. 12.15: Cecil Solly—KIRO. 12.15: News—KOMO. 12.15: Sheelah Carter—KJR. 12.15: Cedric Foster—KVI.

12.30—Farm Broadcast—CBR. Bing Crosby—CKDA. News—CJVI. Kiddies' Karnival—CJOR. News and Ken Hughes—CKWX. Maury's Turntable—KIRO. Pepper Young's Family—KOMO. Farm News—KJR. Harmony Hoedown—KVI. 12.45: Right to Happiness—KOMO. 12.45: Bob Eberly—KJR.

1.00—Week's Composer—CBR. News; Ed Farey—CKDA. News; Memory Time—CJVI. News and Day dreaming—CKWX. Famous Voices—CJOR. None From Nowhere—KIRO. Backstage Wife—KOMO. John B. Kennedy—KJR. Jack Kirkwood—KVI. 1.15: Club Diary—CJVI. 1.15: John Nesbitt—CKWX. 1.15: Stella Dallas—KOMO.

1.30—Arthur Godfrey—CBR. Ed Farey Show—CKDA. Six For One—CJVI. Housewives' League—KIRO. Will Reeder's Notebook—CKWX. Take It Easy—CJOR. Lorenzo Jones—KOMO. Welcome to Hollywood—KJR. Chuckwagon—KVI. 1.45: A Good Wife—CBR. 1.45: Young Dr. Malone—CKWX. 1.45: Young Widder Brown—KOMO.

2.00—B.C. School Broadcast—CBR. News; Lost and Found—CKDA. News; Homemakers Harmony—CJVI. Red, White and Blue—CKWX. Take It Easy—CJOR. Housewives Inc.—KIRO. When a Girl Marries—KOMO. Ann Sterling—KJR. News—KVI. 2.15: Ed Farey Show—CKDA. 2.15: Lionel Barrymore—CJVI. 2.15: Portia Faces Life—KOMO.

2.30—Musical Program—CBR. Ed Farey Show—CKDA. 2.35: Tea Time—CJVI. Double Or Nothing—CKWX. Take It Easy—CJOR. Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. Just Plain Bill—KOMO. Chance of Lifetime—KJR. Matinee Musicale—KVI. 2.45: Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. 2.45: Front Page Farrell—KOMO.

3.00—Brave Voyage—CBR. Tea Time at Terry's—CJVI. News—CKWX. News—CJOR, CKDA. Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. Welcome Traveler—KOMO. Harvey Harding—KVI. Today in Hollywood—KJR. 3.15: Tea Time With Stars—CJVI. 3.15: Gospel Singer—CKWX. 3.15: Shop and Swap—CKDA. 3.15: Don Messer—CBR.

3.30—Talk Back—KJR. Listener's Choice—CBR. Orchestra—CJVI. Off the Record—CKWX. Club 1340—CKDA. Perry Mason—CJOR. Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. Aunt Mary—KOMO. Sagebrush Serenade—KVI. 3.45: Big Sister—CJOR. 3.45: We Love and Learn—KOMO.

4.00—Jimmy Shields—CBR. News; Jo-Jo—CKDA. Beulah—CJVI, CJOR. News; Off the Record—CKWX. Curt Massey—KIRO. This Woman's Secret—KOMO. Aft. Session—KJR. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KVI. 4.15: Jack Smith—CJVI. 4.15: Strike It Rich—KIRO. 4.15: Road of Life—KOMO. 4.15: Frank Hemingway—KVI.

4.30—Margie Hugginss—CBR. Kiddies' Kapers—CKDA. Club 15—CJVI, CJOR. Off the Record—CKWX. Strike It Rich—KIRO. Linda's First Love—KOMO. Women's Page—KJR. Behind the Story—KVI. 4.45: Off the Record—CKWX. 4.45: Dr. Paul—KOMO.

5.00—International Commentary—CBR. News; Roundup—CKDA. News; Six For One—CJVI. Challenge of Yukon—CKWX. Easy Listening—CJOR. Edward R. Murrow—KIRO. Note by Note—KOMO. Bing Crosby—KJR. Mark Trail—KVI. 5.15: News—KOMO.

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3.15—Coffee Time.	7.35—What's My Name.
3.45—King's Queen.	8.10—Milton Berle.
4.55—Crusader Rabbit.	9.10—The World Today.
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A new, well-built, compact bungalow of 5 rooms, on high ground with southern exposure, in a nice district not too far out. Entrance hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room. Modern cabinet kitchen wired for range. Two nice bedrooms and 4-piece Pembroke bathroom. Full cement basement, drive-in garage. Duroid roof and insulated. This will sell quickly at $3,750 down and the
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Lansdowne Slope

This is the sweetest little house you ever saw in your life and it is better than new because it has been lived in and all the hundred and one things that have to be done when moving into a new house have been taken care of. The grounds have been levelled and sown to grass, the venetian blinds have been installed, the floors all beautifully polished and although lived in there is not a scratch or a mark on any of the paint or woodwork. There are five lovely rooms and a full basement with automatic oil heating. The living-room is 19x14 with a nice tiled fireplace, the master bedroom is 14x14 and the kitchen in pink and white is modern to the last degree. Hardwood floors all through, by the way, and constant hot water from an electric boiler. The price of this charming home is
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4 Bedrooms—Oak Bay

A smart stucco home in an excellent Oak Bay location. Has entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, FOUR-BEDROOMS and a three-piece tiled Pembroke bathroom, utility room, all on one floor. Hardwood floors in main rooms, and there are Venetian blinds. Basement has HOT-WATER OIL FURNACE. Tops in value
at $9450

Near Normal School

A stucco residence, well-situated and with attractive grounds. Has entry hall, living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen with breakfast nook and four-piece bathroom on main floor. Two bedrooms and a washroom in the basement, with H.A. OIL-O-MATIC HEATING. Separate
garage $10,500

English-Style Bungalow
Oak Bay

This delightful bungalow is on one-third acre in Oak Bay, and boasts beautiful views. A stucco home, with entrance hall, artistic living-room, large dining-room, den, two bedrooms and a modern kitchen. Also four-piece Pembroke bathroom. FULLY INSULATED, and has an Oil-O-Matic furnace. Separate garage. Definitely a good buy
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Near Golf Course

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Situated on an expertly landscaped lot with about 100-foot seafrontage, a most compact THREE-BEDROOM bungalow, cement basement with extra den, shower and toilet, oil heating. A most attractive living-room with fireplace and French doors leading to SHELTERED PATIO, dining-room and modern kitchen, four-piece bathroom. The grounds are so planted to give SECLUSION and SHELTER, and the large SWIMMING POOL is surrounded with lawn and shrubbery. The view is just breath-taking.

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Move in for Christmas

This is an excellent older-type home situated on one of the nicest boulevarded streets in the district. This home is attractively decorated outside and has been newly decorated inside and is in perfect condition throughout. It comprises nice living-room with fireplace, French doors leading to family-size dining-room, modern kitchen and pantry, one bedroom down; two bedrooms and bathroom up. Full basement (lined) hot-air furnace, drive-in garage. This is considered a very good home, close to school transportation and stores. $2,500 Down, balance arranged.
Full price $6750

Exclusive
Fairfield—Sea View
Home and Revenue

Well-constructed home consisting of spacious living-room with fireplace and hardwood floor, dining-room, den with fireplace and kitchen down; four spacious bedrooms plus one small bedroom with balcony overlooking the straits, and bathroom up. Full basement, hot-air furnace and separate garage. This is a very attractive home and has to be seen to be appreciated.
Price $8500

Evenings contact:
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Sooke District

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Oak Bay—Victoria Ave.
7 Rooms

Lovely stucco house in excellent condition throughout. Two good-size bedrooms down; two bedrooms upstairs. Exterior newly finished this year with Resicate and trim painted. Venetian blinds throughout and wired for electric range. Hot-water heat with sawdust burner. Winter supply of fuel. Drive-in garage, beautiful grounds. Plenty of closet space, all cedar lined. This home is situated on one of the nicest parts of Oak Bay-Victoria Avenue, on bus line.
Full price with terms $9250
Ask for Harold Ware;
Days, G 0578; Eves., E 7886.

Gonzales—Duplex
Living and Income
3 Years Old

If you are looking for gracious living with a marvelous view of sea and mountains, THIS IS IT. There are five rooms down with fridge and stove renting for $125. Owner up with four rooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, fridge and stove. Oil-O-Matic hot-water heating throughout, separate garage. This is really an excellent property for the
asking price of $24,000
Ask for M. Morey; G0578; Eves., B4439

Oak Bay—
Near Willows Beach
Sea View

Oil-O-Matic heating, seven years old, this three-bedroom home is of sound construction and spotlessly clean inside and out. There is a through hall, large living-room with fireplace, family-size dining-room, spacious cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms and Pembroke bathroom, also one large bedroom and trunk room, upstairs with concealed stairway. Full basement with automatic heating and drive-in garage. Lovely landscaped grounds around garden. See this to appreciate it. Reasonable offer accepted.
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City

Four-room two-year-old stucco bungalow. Full cement basement, H.A. piped
furnace $7500

Four-room three-year-old stucco bungalow. Through hall, full high cement basement, drive-in garage, hot-water
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Five-room four-year-old stucco bungalow, N.H.A. Full basement, drive-in garage; two-room suite in
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Oak Bay
Beautiful Sea View
GRAND LOCATION—AUTO HEAT

A very fine stucco bungalow of six attractive rooms, each with a VIEW OF THE STRAITS AND MOUNTAINS. This well-planned home is situated on a secluded lot with an easy-to-keep garden. Consisting of an entrance and through hall, French doors open into an attractive living-room with brick fireplace and picture windows, guest-size dining-room, cabinet kitchen with heavy range wiring and tile sink, two twin-bed size bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, a large den or conservatory. ALL WITH GRAND VIEW WINDOWS, inlaid oak floors, cove ceilings. Copper pipe, high basement, car space, laundry trays, AUTOMATIC HOT-AIR HEAT TO ALL ROOMS. The owner is leaving for the east immediately, and will consider a near offer for this well-constructed home. This property must be seen and will not be on the market long. Terms can be arranged.
The asking price $12,900

A Grand Duplex
Two 5-Room Suites
OIL-O-MATIC HEAT, INSULATED

An excellent revenue producer and a fine home. Gleaming white siding, the two suites are large and completely self-contained and are exactly the same. There is an attractive living-room with fine open fireplace, tastefully decorated; guest-size dining-room, two very nice bedrooms with large closets, four-piece Pembroke bathroom with tinted fixtures. Large cabinet kitchen equipped with ELECTRIC STOVES AND REFRIGERATORS, oak floors throughout, inlaid linos, double garage high basement, AUTOMATIC HOT-WATER HEATING. Extra plumbing. The garden is nicely laid out in shrubs and terraces. High location. This nearly new duplex is built of the finest workmanship and materials. Owner is leaving for the east and will consider an offer on this fine property. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. Immediate possession to one suite can be given, the other is rented. This must be seen. Asking price $16,800

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Mr. Belcher, G 3594.

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B 2131

Revenue $7900

A good nine-room home that is netting $90.00 per month plus a splendid suite for owner. Two complete bathrooms. Full cement basement. Corner lot beautifully cared for in shrubs, pool, etc. Some terms.
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Close to St. Joseph's Hospital

A well-built five-room house in excellent condition inside and out. Basement, furnace. This is a good rental district. Owner will give quick possession. Clear title.
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Mr. Roberts

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Near Waterfront

An exceptionally well-built family home in immaculate condition throughout. Lovely entrance and through hall, spacious living-room, guest-size dining-room, DEN, cabinet kitchen, MASTER bedroom, and Pembroke bathroom. TWO bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. HARDWOOD floors throughout on main floor. HOT-WATER OIL-O-MATIC heating system and drive-in garage in the full-lined high cement basement. FULLY INSULATED. Call us TODAY for an appointment to view. Price only $14,200

High Gorge
Oak Floors Throughout

Well-built four-year-old stucco bungalow in a nice location on a quiet street in the High Gorge district. Floor plan consists of entrance hall, very good-size living-room, two bedrooms, cabinet kitchen and four-piece Pembroke bathroom. Fireplace in living-room. Full cement basement with drive-in garage, laundry tubs, furnace and EXTRA ROOM. Several young fruit trees on this choice property selling at the low price of only $7500

$1750 Down
Victoria West
3 Bedrooms

Extremely well-built semi-bungalow in good Victoria West location. Home consists of entrance and through hall, living-room with fireplace, guest-size dining room, cabinet kitchen, bathroom and bedroom on main floor; two bedrooms at top of concealed stairway. Cement basement with piped hot-air furnace. This home, which is situated on a corner lot, is definitely worth the asking price (with terms if desired of only $1,750 down). Price $4950

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Fairfield

Five-room stucco bungalow, 18 years old. Large living-room with fireplace, full cement basement with finished children's playroom, H.A. furnace. Close to sea, park, schools and bus. An excellent buy $8750
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Oak Bay

Attractive well planned five-room stucco bungalow, only eight years old, insulated, hardwood floors, full high basement, with hot air piped furnace. A southern exposure allows a maximum of sunshine. Small greenhouse in well-kept garden $10,500
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View of Sea

QUEENSWOOD. First time offered for sale a most attractive bungalow in beautiful setting, with glorious view of sea and islands. Large living-room, good-size dining-room, lovely, long bright kitchen, two double bedrooms, four-piece bathroom (separate shower), oil automatic hot-water heated, hardwood floors, storm windows, fully insulated, attached garage. Beautiful landscaped lot, valuable shrubs, rockeries and some natural trees. Without a doubt one of the most attractive properties in this district, ideally situated, absolute seclusion, sheltered and with maximum sunlight. It is really charming, and there are very few places like it on the market, at this price $12,600
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Mount Joy Area

HOT WATER HEAT—This beautiful stucco semi-bungalow located among the best homes in Oak Bay. Contained entrance hall, splendid living-room, full-size dining-room, two large bedrooms with lined clothes closets, Pembroke bathroom, electric cabinet kitchen, upstairs, two extra rooms with bathroom space, full high basement and garage, large landscaped lot in lawns, ornamental and fruit trees. One of the few quality homes now available in this exclusive district. Immediate
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Price Scoop

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Beautiful Ranch-type Bungalow Near the Uplands—Oak Bay

This is one of the nicest homes we have had the pleasure of listing in a long time. The living-room is a lovely room with large picture plate-glass windows with a view guest-size dining-room, two spacious bedrooms, attractive colored bathroom fixtures, de luxe electric kitchen with good-size breakfast nook, utility room off kitchen, with washing facilities. Full basement, roughed in rumpus room with fireplace, fully automatic air conditioned hot-air heating. Fully insulated. Landscaped grounds. Priced right at $14,750

Contact P. G. Williams, G 9657.

Oak Bay—Close To Sea

A beautiful eight-room modern stucco home, 12 years old. Exceptionally well built, consisting of through hall, large living-room fireplace; spacious dining-room, oak floors, electric cabinet kitchen, 4-piece Pembroke bathroom, 2 nice bedrooms, clothes closets lined in cedar. Upstairs: three nice bedrooms. Full basement, hot-water heating, drive-in garage. Small room in basement. Large lot, all landscaped, fruit trees, ornamental trees, lily pond, shrubs, etc. Low taxes. Price $13,500

For a Larger Family

This three-year-old, seven-room house is now available. The lovely cabinet kitchen, with a double tray sink, many cupboards and inlaid lino will delight mother. For dad there is the large living-room where he can sprawl in comfort before a cheery fire these cold evenings. And the kids? Well, just turn them loose in the three spacious rooms upstairs. The drive-in garage will keep that car ready for easy starts during the coming months, and a full supply of fuel will insure everyone's comfort. Be sure to see this soon. Cash price $9450

Contact Mr. Sneddon, Eves., B 4912

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If you are looking for a comfortable home with an income to help out with expenses, be sure to see this. Located in the city, the upper five-room suite rents for $35 and there are three spacious rooms and bath for owner. Full basement with furnace, two extra rooms and laundry trays. Automatic electric hot water. Spotless condition throughout, and a real buy at $6750

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Contact L. E. Kirk, Eves., B 6783.

3 Miles From City On Good Highway

Very attractive four-room modern bungalow. Nice-sized living-room, spacious kitchen, two good-size bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. Full basement. Hot-air pipe furnace. Large lot. More property can be bought adjoining if wanted. This is a nice clean home at the right price $5400

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Oak Bay

Family-size bungalow of six rooms down and two up, four bedrooms also a den with fireplace. Full basement; new furnace. Duroid roof. Big garden lot. Near schools. Price $9500

Brand New

Lovely Oak Bay stucco bungalow, six rooms, three bedrooms. Picture windows. Glimpse of sea. Hot-water oil heated. Price $15,000

Please ask for Mr. C. R. V. Bagshawe.

Oak Bay

A very nice stucco bungalow, close to bus and stores, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, very nice bright kitchen, two bedrooms. Full basement with drive in garage, and hot-air piped furnace. Some terms if necessary. Price $7900

Please ask for Mr. Heine.

Oak Bay Three Bedrooms Immaculate Condition

We are indeed fortunate to be able to offer this fine modern home in a superior location in Oak Bay at such a reasonable price. It was built in 1940 and contains some 1,650 sq. ft. All rooms are large, plus a cosy sun-room or den, and a good breakfast nook off the kitchen. Full family dining-room. Full basement with new hot-air pipe furnace, and drive-in garage for two cars. Taxes about $120. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — see it today. Price only $11,000

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Four-room N.H.A.-built in 1949. Entrance hall, large living-room with fireplace, large kitchen wired for range, two nice bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bath, full basement, automatic heat, drive-in garage. Price $8500

Terms

Mr. Christensen; Even'ngs, E 8496.

Foul Bay Road

Modern four-room bungalow. Compact plan, hardwood floors in living-room and bedrooms open fireplace and well-planned kitchen wired for electric range. Full basement, hot-air piped furnace. Walls and ceiling insulated. Lot 63x140. Taxes $89.00

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Notice to Electors

The Municipal Council is submitting referendums at the Annual Election on December 16th, 1950, for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the electors on the following questions:

(1) **Are you in favor of an amount equivalent to two mills per annum being allocated toward a progressive drainage system throughout the Municipality?**

(2) **Are you in favour of reconstructing secondary roads under the local improvement system?**

(3) **Are you in favor of an amount equivalent to five mills per annum being allocated toward a secondary road reconstruction program?**

(4) **Are you in favor of continuing negotiations with the City of Victoria with a view to entering the north-west sewer?**

JOHN B. TRIBE,
Municipal Clerk.

Fishermen's Union Fights Barring Of 2 Delegates

United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union is protesting to Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and L. Congress of Canada, the barring of two of its delegates to the T.L.C. provincial conference held in Victoria last month.

A letter, asking that the T.L.C.'s provincial executive be censured, has been forwarded to Mr. Bengough by George Miller, fishermen's president.

Miller charges that the B.C. executive, in barring Elgin Neish, Victoria, and Homer Stevens, Vancouver, from the conference here, tried to introduce thought control into the meeting.

Miller contends the executive had no right to refuse any delegate admission to the conference after a union had seen fit to choose them.

The provincial executive, at the time of the barring, said it stated under a T.L.C. constitutional rule which denied known Communists or Communist associates from participating in congress affairs.

The executive said Neish was disqualified as a delegate because he was active in the Victoria Peace Council, which, it said, was Communist-inspired. Stevens was barred for having recently been a member of the Labor-Progressive Party.

Miners To Ask Wage Increase As Taxes Rise

VANCOUVER (CP)—Interim wage boosts will be urged by the Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers for members bound to long-term contracts in British Columbia.

The federal government's announced intention to increase personal income taxes is said to have sparked the suggestion, made in an executive report to the union's eighth annual convention in session here today.

The report stated that "our standard of living has been reduced and is much too low."

It added that the interim wage agreements are to be urged upon employers "where agreements have been in force for some time," and that "we must raise our wage demands in present and forthcoming negotiations, and go for substantial wage increases."

The union executive also recommended: Opposition to wage freeze or manpower controls, establishment of a 40-hour week in the industry and industry-wide bargaining for gold workers.

Water Show Helps Y.M.C.A. Swimmers

The water show, "Neptune's Follies," presented last week at the Crystal Garden, will net the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, which staged the event, approximately $500.

This was revealed by Jack Todd, club president, at a meeting of Y.M.C.A. directors Monday.

It was noted the club had hoped to raise $800 by the three-day show as last year's two-day show had netted $450. The money is used to finance operation of the swim club and to send Victoria swimmers to out-of-town galas.

Mr. Todd said the water shows would be an annual undertaking from now on.

IN COURT

ESQUIMALT

Found guilty of careless driving, Hardy C. Lane, 3323½ Douglas Street, was fined $35.

Charge of careless driving against James Fairall, 1170 Rhoda Lane, was withdrawn.

Five persons were each fined $3 and the amount of their road and poll taxes for failure to pay the taxes on time.

Ship's Lookout Loneliest Sea Job

MONTREAL (CP)—The world is full of lonely professions, but shipping men will tell you the loneliest at sea is the lookout who swings and sways in the crow's nest of a bouncing liner in the teeth of a stiff Atlantic gale.

Typical of the men who are the "eyes" of the ship during the long Atlantic voyage is Gerard Widdows, who holds down one of the lofty watches on the Cunard liner Ascania.

A veteran of 14 years' service with the Royal Navy, Gerard says there are few lonelier jobs than that of the lookout whose only contact with the ship below is the telephone connection with the bridge.

"You get a bit of every type of weather up there," he explained. "In the summer you get the boiling heat and in the winter it's the ice, sleet and snow. Then when the ship starts to roll in bad weather the lookout has to hang on with his teeth."

Total 70 Years' Service

Miss E. Dawson, senior saleslady in the china department, and Mr. C. Nichols, plant superintendent, have each completed 35 years' service with the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. C. N. Chubb, Victoria store manager, presents awards of appreciation. In addition to $300 cash presentation, each of the employees will now enjoy increased holiday time.

Britons Rush To Buy Clothes

LONDON (CP)—From Land's End to John O'Groats, Britons are buying new clothes.

Before the bells toll farewell to 1950, thousands will have added to their wardrobes. This sudden buying spree is a direct result of a sharp rise in raw wool prices.

Since June, British wool textiles have increased in price from 15 per cent for lower-grade woolens to 25 per cent for all-wool worsteds, and further increases are expected. All that now stands between the consumer and the biggest rise in clothing prices since 1939 are the existing stocks in shop and warehouse.

Although this fact is fully realized, there is no panic buying. Stocks are good and customers are choosing with care. Men are choosing useful dark lounge suits, women favor the all-purpose blacks.

BOYS SMASH WINDOWS

Len Lee, Fairfield Greenhouses, told police Monday night that two boys had thrown rocks at his greenhouses and shattered four panes of glass.

TRAVEL SCHEDULE

SEA

Victoria-Vancouver

Lv Victoria daily 2.35 p.m., 11.59 p.m.; arr Vancouver 6.50 p.m., 7 a.m. Lv Vancouver daily 9.30 a.m., 11.59 p.m.; arr Victoria 1.45 p.m., 7 a.m.

Victoria-Seattle

Lv Victoria daily 10 a.m.; arr. Seattle 3.15 p.m. Lv Seattle daily 4.15 p.m.; arr Victoria 9.30 p.m. (C.P.R.) Lv Victoria daily 4 p.m.; arr Seattle 9.15 p.m. Lv Seattle daily 11.45 p.m., arr Victoria 8 a.m. via Port Angeles and Port Townsend (Black Ball).

Victoria—Port Angeles

Lv. Victoria daily 11.30 a.m.; arr Port Angeles 1 p.m. Lv Port Angeles daily 6.30 a.m., 1.45 p.m.; arr. Victoria 8 a.m., 3.15 p.m.

Nanaimo-Vancouver

Lv Nanaimo daily except Sunday, 7.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m., 5.30 p.m.; arr. Vancouver 10 a.m., 5.15 p.m. 8.15 p.m. Lv Vancouver daily, except Sunday 11 a.m., noon 6.15 p.m., arr Nanaimo 1.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 8.45 p.m. Lv Nanaimo Sunday only 7.30 a.m., 5.30 p.m., 6.15 p.m.; arr. Vancouver 10 a.m. 8.15 p.m., 8.45 p.m. Lv Vancouver Sunday only 11 a.m., noon 9.15 p.m.; arr Nanaimo 1.30 p.m., 2.45 p.m., 11.45 p.m.

West Coast V.I.

Lv. Victoria 11 p.m., October 23, 31; Nov 8, 16, 24; Dec 2, 10, 18, 26.

RAIL

Northbound

E. & N. Train No. 1: Lv. Victoria daily except Sunday, 10.30 a.m. arr Duncan 12.08 p.m., arr Nanaimo 1.45 p.m. ar. Parksville 3.15 p.m., arr Courtenay 5.20. Parksville 3.26 p.m. arr Port Alberni p.m. (Port Alberni connecting train lv. 5.15 daily, except Sunday.)

Southbound

E. & N. Train No. 2: Lv. Courtenay daily except Sunday 10.40 a.m., lv Parksville 12.30 p.m., lv. Nanaimo 2 p.m., lv Duncan 3.22 p.m., arr Victoria 5.10 p.m. (Connecting train lv Port Alberni 10.25 a.m. daily except Sunday, arr. Parksville 12.20 p.m.)

MOTOR COACHES

Victoria-Duncan Nanaimo Port Alberni-Courtenay-Campbell River Lv. Victoria daily 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.45 p.m. Extra bus Sunday only leaves Victoria 8.45 p.m. Arr. Victoria from up-Island daily 11.15 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 5 p.m., 9.10 p.m., 12.05 a.m.

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Victoria-Vancouver

Lv. Patricia Bay daily 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 5.45 p.m., 8.45 p.m. Arr. Sea Island 30 minutes later. Special Saturday and Monday 9.30 a.m.; Friday and Sunday 4.15 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday 7.15 p.m.

Lv Sea Island daily 7.45 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 9.30 p.m. Arr Patricia Bay 30 minutes later. Special Saturday and Monday 8.45 a.m.; Friday and Sunday 5 p.m.; Friday, Saturday and Sunday 6.30 p.m.

Victoria-Seattle

Lv. Patricia Bay daily 8.30 a.m., 6.15 p.m. Arr. Seattle 9.20 a.m., 7.05 p.m.

Lv. Seattle daily 9.45 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Arr Patricia Bay 10.35 a.m., 8.20 p.m.

Victoria-Nanaimo-Comox

(Queen Charlotte Air Lines daily except Sunday)

Lv Patricia Bay airport 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., arr. Nanaimo (Cassidy airport) 10.25 a.m. and 3.55 p.m. Lv Nanaimo 10.30 a.m. arr. Comox 11.15 a.m. Lv Comox 12 noon arr Nanaimo 12.45 p.m. Lv Nanaimo 9.20 a.m. and 12.50 p.m. arr Victoria 9.45 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. (Flights connect at Nanaimo for Vancouver and Tofino.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria Gallery, 823 Broughton Street, Canadian watercolors for 1950. Second section showing the larger prints will be open until Saturday evening. National gallery show by Canadian painters in watercolor. Friday lunchtime recordings musicale, 12 to 2 p.m. Artists' evening, Thursday, 8 p.m. Round table discussion of watercolor exhibit. Public invited. ***

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Avoid War—Seat China in U.N. L.P.P. public meeting. Hear Nigel Morgan tonight at 8, Williams Building, 749 Broughton. ***

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Carol tea, Victoria Musical Art Society, Memorial Hall, Saturday, Dec. 16, 3 to 5.30 p.m. Tickets obtainable from members of executive. For reservations, phone G 7520 or E 7718. ***

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Junior Auxiliary to Orphanage, holly bazaar, prizes—Candy, Mrs. P. W. Smoothy; groceries, 2350, Mrs. Walter; turkey, 2395, Mrs. Davey; cake, 2408, Mrs. Couves; doll, 1096, Mrs. Hassell. ***

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J. Willard Smith, veterinary surgeon, wishes to announce that he has transferred his small animal hospital from 401 Lampson Street to the Oak Bay Pet Clinic at 1841 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone B 5652. ***

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Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., will speak on "Civil Defence," Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Victoria High School, 8 p.m. Public invited to attend. Arranged by Women's Canadian Club. ***

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Maude B. Edwards and Ethel Wilson, formerly of the Esquimalt Beauty Parlor, announce the opening of the Gonzales Beauty Salon, 1722 Lillian Road. B 4157. ***

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The Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head Ratepayers' Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8.15 p.m., in the Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend as important business is to be discussed. ***

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Solarium Christmas party fund bazaar tombola winners—1169, 1114, 3710, 2925, 3931, 3320, 3677, 2933, 1140, 3262, 1470, 1738, 1836, 1634, 1761, 1084, 2198, 1765, 2394. ***

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View Royal bazaar tombola winning numbers — 4695, 4659, 3855, 3976, 4677, 2851, 1926, 4167, 4782, 4914, 4863, 4436, 1929, 4010, 1937, 4681, 3825, 4861, 2746. ***

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Women of the Moose, turkey tombola winners—677, 659, 397, 824, 664, 656, 770, 772, 660, 99, 757, 1095. ***

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR ALTERATIONS AND VENTILATION, CATELLI BUILDING, VANCOUVER, B.C.," will be received in the offices of the Secretary, until 3 P.M. (E.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1951.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, the District Architect, Dominion Public Building, Victoria, B.C., and at the Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on these forms and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, or Bearer Bonds as specified in the form of tender, for 10% of the amount of the tender.

Note.—The Department, through the office of the District Architect, Dominion Public Building, Victoria, B.C., will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of $15.00 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

ROBERT FORTIER,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, November 30, 1950.

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Knife-Wounding Case Adjourned To Monday

Preliminary hearing of 70-year-old Anton A. Konkin on a charge of knife-wounding 62-year-old John Novak with intent to maim, was adjourned again in city police court today when Novak said he was too ill to proceed.

Defence counsel Gordon Cameron had cross-examined Novak for several minutes when the halt was called.

Joseph Novak, Vancouver barrister, told Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, that his father was suffering from pains in his lungs.

If Novak is fit the hearing will resume Monday morning. He is the last Crown witness.

Evidence presented at the opening of the inquiry last week was that Konkin had stabbed Novak several times with a wooden-handled knife during a struggle in the 2571 Cook Street home on the morning of Oct. 10.

Novak suffered an arm and two back wounds, one penetrating to collapse the right lung. Konkin, later in the morning, was found in a basement of a house opposite, with stomach and other wounds.

When Mr. Cameron started questioning Novak about his talk with Konkin on financial matters, Mr. Harrison objected. Magistrate H. C. Hall supported the prosecutor and ruled out questioning on the financial aspect.

John Oliver Runs Again In Saanich

John Oliver, a former Saanich councillor for 12 years, has announced that he will be a candidate in the forthcoming election for a two-year term on the council.

In announcing his candidature he criticized the present council for its road work, claiming that large sums of money had been wasted in building and improving roads.

Under the ward system Mr. Oliver represented Ward 5 on the muncipal council during his previous terms of office.

Ask Consideration

City Council today was asked to consider any amendment of zoning by-laws only after it had given full consideration to the Victoria Branch of the Auto Courts and Resorts Association of B.C.

The request came in the form of a telegram to Mayor Percy George from Alex B. McQuarrie, executive secretary of the B.C. organization.

'Y' CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner at the Y.M.C.A. this year will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, directors have decided.

Mail For Overseas Nearly Completed

Rush of getting the great batch of Christmas mail from here on the way overseas is nearly over at Victoria Post Office.

Postal authorities are preparing to catch their breath before battling with the even greater batch of Christmas mail for Canadian and U.S. destinations and the great flood of incoming Christmas mail from all over the world.

Posting of parcels for Canadian and American points will begin at the end of the week. The Post Office urges everyone to mail early this year.

Deadline for sending Christmas cards to friends in the city has been fixed at Dec. 16.

Big Jump In Value Of Fish Landings

During October a total of 36,228,000 pounds of fish was landed in British Columbia, it was reported today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Value of the catch was $4,554,000.

It was pointed out that there was a big decline in the catch of herring but a big increase in the landings of chum salmon. Herring caught amounted to only 15,000 pounds, while the chum catch totaled 30,930,000.

The Pacific coast landings were 101.4 per cent higher in value than corresponding figures for October, 1949. For the 10 months ending with October, the cumulative totals of fish caught in B.C. waters was 394,973,00 pounds, valued at $30,605,000.

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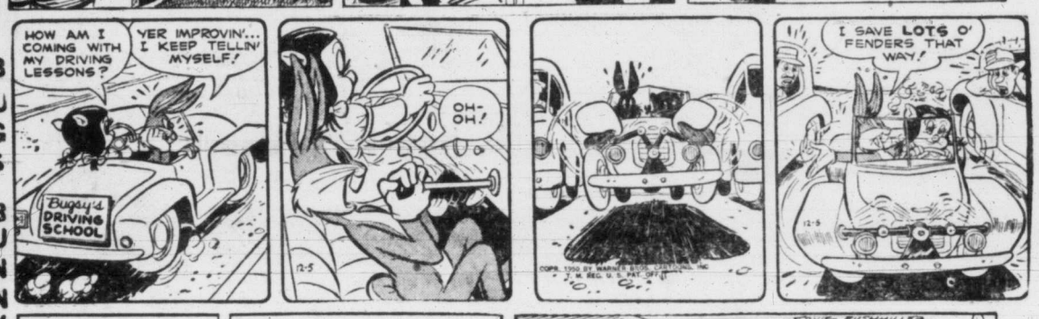

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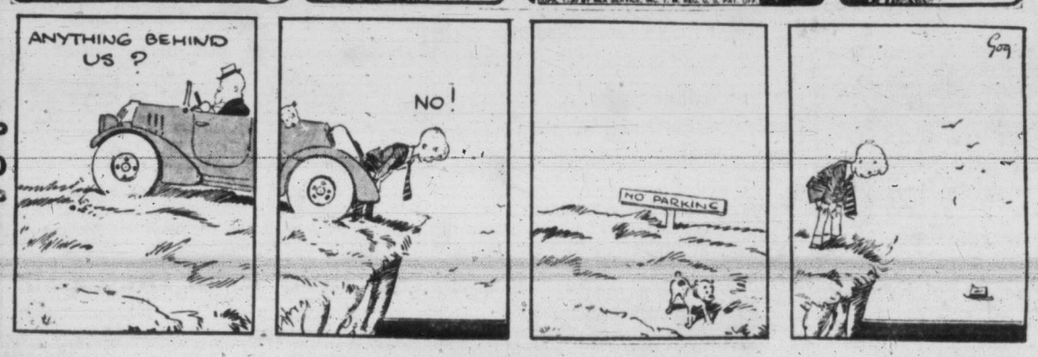

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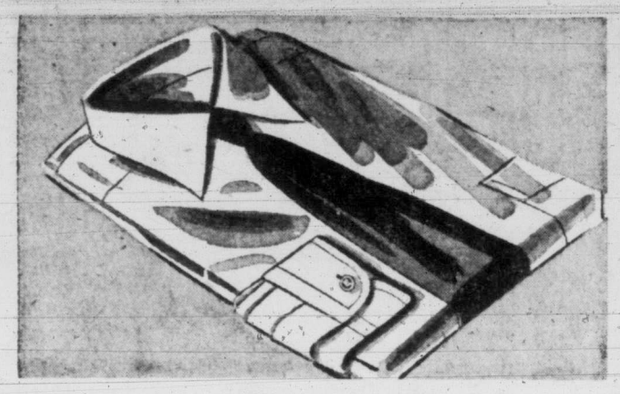

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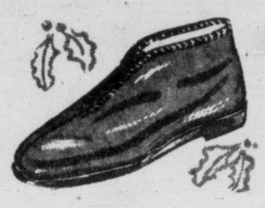

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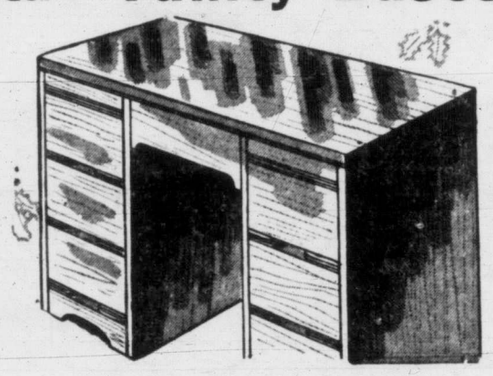

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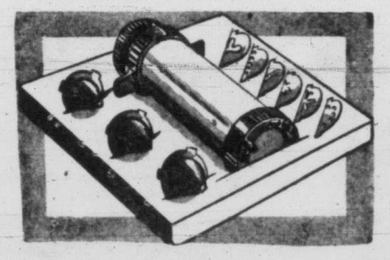

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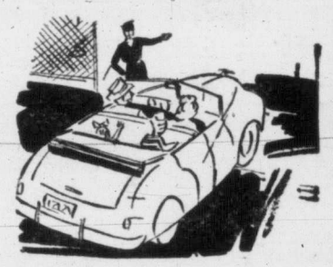

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INTELLIGENCE AT FAULT

Analysts Blame MacArthur Set-Up

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

WASHINGTON—Every American, in and out of public life, is asking who is responsible for the disastrous intelligence failure which has now led to military disaster in Korea. The answer is simple. The whole responsibility belongs to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's own intelligence organization, headed by one of the little circle of high staff officers who have been with MacArthur since Bataan, Maj.-Gen. Charles A. Willoughby.

Joseph

This would not be so if Gen. MacArthur were subject to normal rules. In a normal war theatre, agent nets and other machinery for gathering and processing intelligence belong to the national intelligence organization, the C.I.A. In a normal theatre, by the same token, the theatre G-2 is primarily responsible for military interpretation of the intelligence thus obtained, and has only the most limited responsibility for intelligence collection.

Stewart

Even during the Second World War, however, when this pattern was becoming established in other theatres, Gen. MacArthur showed sharp dislike for it. Indeed, he actually banned the C.I.A.'s wartime predecessor, the Office of Strategic Services, from operating in his Pacific theatre. Postwar, he continued to maintain the same ban until this spring, when the C.I.A. was at last permitted to get its toe in the door. Even then, moreover, the unusual concession was demanded and granted, that the local representatives of the C.I.A. should be placed under the operational control of Gen. Willoughby, as theatre G-2.

This arrangement remained in force after the Korean war broke out, until after the Inchon landing operation. The bold and brilliant stroke at Inchon was the best possible proof that a great military commander like MacArthur can work real miracles with good intelligence. Inchon would hardly have been possible without solid detailed information about the weakness of the enemy defences; and MacArthur himself congratulated the C.I.A. representatives on their part in securing this information.

Ban On C.I.A. Again Enforced

For some occult reason, however, trouble followed almost at once. Not very long after the Inchon landing, the arrangement made in the spring was suddenly upset. The old ban on the C.I.A. was again enforced.

The whole task of gathering and processing intelligence, as well as interpreting the intelligence for the theatre commander and for Washington, once more reverted to Gen. Willoughby's organization, where the entire responsibility still remains.

Rather transparent attempts are now being made to suggest that the intelligence thus provided was not really so bad after all. It is hinted, in one breath, that our plans in Korea only miscarried because of the interdict on air operations beyond the Chinese border (which Gen. MacArthur of course knew all about long before he gave the recent order to attack). In the next breath, it is also stated that the true intention of the "home by Christmas" offensive was only to blunt an expected Chinese onslaught. This is demonstrable nonsense.

As early as late September, General MacArthur had been positively convinced that the Chinese would not intervene in Korea. At Wake Island he expressed this conviction most forcibly to the President, only a few days before the Chinese crossed the border.

Walked Into Well-Laid Trap

The sudden appearance of Chinese troops in combat in October very evidently took our divisions in Korea wholly by surprise. And even thereafter, the authorities in Tokyo clearly believed that the Chinese intervention was essentially unimportant, inspiring many stories about the small numbers of Chinese troops in Korea and their demoralization by American firepower.

Finally, no general in his senses would have hurled our thin lines of men, with a great gap in the centre, against an enemy whom he did not confidently regard as weak and on the run. Gen. MacArthur must, he can only, have ordered the "home by Christmas" offensive on the basis of an estimate of enemy capabilities and intentions so grossly false that over 200,000 Chinese troops were somehow lost in the shuffle. He must, he can only, have been perfectly sincere in saying that he hoped to "end the war for all practical purposes." It is a dreadful thing that Gen. MacArthur thus walked into a huge, well-laid trap. But it is more just to our most eminent American soldier to admit this frankly, than to try to pretend that he got into the trap of his own volition.

In short, the horror that confronts us proves the converse of a rule already given. Just as a great commander can work miracles with good intelligence, so even the greatest commander cannot overcome bad intelligence. Since the bad intelligence emanated from Gen. MacArthur's own headquarters, this may displease those who like to believe that he has attained a sort of divine perfection. But facts are facts none the less, and they must be faced.

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SNOWBOUND G.I.—Edward Andras, 26, told hospital attendants how he ate snow to keep alive during the seven days he was snowbound in his car near one of Cleveland's busiest streets. Andras dropped from his normal 135 pounds to 90 as his body "fed on itself."

Truman Asks Nations To Support U.N.

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman said today that US. support of the United Nations "is the only way out of an endless circle of force and retaliation, violence and war."

"The effort of the evil forces of communism to reach out and dominate the world confronts our nation and our civilization with the greatest challenge in our history," he added.

He said American troops fighting in Korea against "tremendous odds" have the entire country united behind them because the people "are aware of the grave danger of a general conflict."

To meet the threat, he said, "it is necessary to build up our own defences."

"Our objective is not simply to build up our own armed forces," he added. "Our objective is rather to help build up the collective strength of the free nations—the nations which share the ideals and aspiration of free men.

But he said the problem is more than a military one.

"Our problem and our objective is to build a world order based on freedom and justice."

Oxford Wins

TWICKENHAM, Eng. (Reuter)—Oxford defeated Cambridge, 8 to 0, in an inter-varsity Rugby Union match today.

Weather Forecast

Occasional showers Wednesday. Winds southerly 20. Low tonight 35, high tomorrow 44.

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Press China Charges

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Six countries, including the Big Three western powers, called on the United Nations Assembly today to act immediately to stop Communist China's intervention in Korea.

The demand was contained in a formal memorandum filed with U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie by the United States, Britain, France, Ecuador, Cuba and Norway. It followed Monday's request that the Chinese intervention be put before the 60-country Assembly for debate.

The new document was both brief and mildly worded. It was submitted to conform to Assembly rules which require an explanatory memorandum to accompany any request for taking up new business.

It will be a basis for discussion by the 14-member steering committee which was called for this afternoon. If the steering committee gives the go ahead, the full Assembly will decide whether to give the question a full airing.

Death Threat Received In Bomb Case

QUEBEC (CP) — During an angry argument between lawyers today at the murder trial of Genereux Ruest, Prosecutor Noel Dorion said a letter threatening death was received Monday by a crown witness.

The veteran prosecutor, conducting the case against the crippled watchmaker charged with murder as a result of an airline crash that killed 23, said the threat was delivered to Mrs. Paul-Emile Bergeron.

Dorion made the revelation just after the black-haired, blue-eyed 36-year-old witness told of having seen time-bomb parts—dynamite caps and powder, and a box containing an alarm clock and a dry cell battery—in Ruest's lower town apartment a few days before the crash

Churchill Fully Backs Attlee

LONDON (Reuter)—Winston Churchill today stopped short an argument in the House of Commons about whether he should have gone to Washington with Prime Minister Attlee.

An Independent member, Raymond Blackburn, declared that both in Europe and in the United States people felt Britain should have been represented by the Conservative leader.

Churchill rose and amid cheers said: "We approve of the course taken by the government."

THE ROAD BACK — Weary troops of the U.S. 2nd Infantry Division, some wounded, pause at an assembly point after fighting out of a murderous Chinese ambush near Kunuri.—(NEA)

WAR CRISIS AT A GLANCE

KOREA — Chinese and North Korean troops today moved into Pyongyang on the heels of the fleeing 8th Army forces. U.S. troops meanwhile continued a desperate fight against entrapment in the northeast, while the 8th Army planned a stand in the Seoul-Inchon area. British Commandos are still operating in Korea. South Korean leaders will ask Gen. MacArthur for arms to equip an army of a million or more Korea youths.

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WASHINGTON — British sources said Prime Minister Attlee is "shocked" by the grim Korean situation and believes the U.N. armies may be forced to evacuate. Attlee and President Truman are reportedly agreed U.N. forces should reinvade Korea, even if the Chinese force them to quit in a Korean "Dunkerque." They apparently also were planning a strong European defence against Russia. President Truman called on the nations of the world to support the U.N., adding that endless wars is the alternative.

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UNITED NATIONS — Communist China will demand a "full voice" in any Korean settlement, diplomatic sources disclosed. The U.S. is backing up its demand for U.N. action against Chinese Communists with detailed charges. British delegate Sir Gladwyn Jebb and Gen. Wu, top Chinese Red delegate, conferred this afternoon at Jebb's home after opening "mediation" talks last night sponsored by U.N. Secretary-General Lie.

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PARIS — Foreign Minister Robert Schuman may fly to New York late this week to take part in the U.N. discussion on Korea.

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INDO-CHINA — More than 4,000 American, French and British civilians in northern Indo-China were alerted today to stand by for evacuation in the face of advancing Viet Minh Reds menacing the Hanoi area.

See where the Bar Association says a thousand Canadian women have taken up the law. T'other three million are still layin' it down.

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It's takin' Uncle Sam quite a while to learn that you can't buy everything with money.

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Mike Pearson says Canada opposes use of the A-bomb. We sure would oppose it if the Russians had it handy.

Diplomatic Settlement Is Studied

Combined Dispatches

WASHINGTON—President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee resumed their momentous global crisis talks this afternoon aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg amid speculation that the British leader is pressing for a diplomatic settlement rather than an all-out war with China.

Grim battle reports lent weight to disclosures from British sources that both leaders feel that large-scale conflict with China must be avoided.

British informants also reported Truman and Attlee have agreed that United Nations forces should reinvade Korea even if the Chinese Reds force them to quit in a Korean "Dunkerque."

The American and British leaders were faced with a decision whether the United Nations should write off Korea completely.

The unqualified decision was "no," the source said.

A United Nations withdrawal from Korea was discussed as a last resort only.

The policy is, if possible, to stabilize the military situation by getting up a defence line which Gen. MacArthur's forces can hold against Chinese Communist pressure—and then to negotiate a settlement with the Peiping authorities if possible, the source said.

They ruled out, for instance, suggestions that U.N. forces in Korea should bomb Manchurian bases.

Lacking a clear picture of Red China's immediate objectives in Korea, Britain seems to be thinking along these lines:

If war with Red China cannot be avoided, western efforts should aim at staving it off for as long as possible. They believe Red China with Russian help in air power might sweep western forces out of Hongkong, Indo-China, Burma, Formosa and make Japan almost untenable.

That, the informant noted, is looking at things at their worst.

Fair Grounds Results

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First Race—
Sir Bob (Keene) $9.40 $3.00 $2.60
Off North (Stuart) 2.60 2.20
Uncle Si (Coffman) 3.80
Scratched: Land N Sea, Benaddi, Swift Fashion, Our Birthday, Sky Train, Top Secret.

Second Race—
General Custer (Perriulo) $7.00 $4.40 $3.40
Ned's Choice (Smith) 4.60 3.80
Black Disc (Caffarell) 10.00
Scratched: Halvers, Here's Fay, Miss Dixieland, Am I Early, All Is On, Lucky Al.

Third Race—
Our Betysy (Stuart) $27.80 $10.80 $7.20
Kathleen R (Ferraiulo) 5.20 4.40
Sweet Grace (West) 6.00
Scratched: Marymigiri, Like You, Moon Bid, Dependable.

Fourth Race—
Boss Jack (Ferraiulo) $74.20 $19.80 $9.20
Theatre Pass (Green) 3.20 2.40
Crew Hall (Licausi) 3.40
Scratched: Whirl Off, Moon Baby, Trim Pat, Creation, Sag U Gee, Constant Fear.

Fifth Race—
Fine Fettle (Bailey) $12.40 $5.20 $3.20
Dr. Reed (Stuart) 4.00 2.60
Pfetter (Smith) 2.80
Sixth Race—
Mysteryman (Smith) $7.20 $5.20 $2.80
United Nation (Stuart) 5.20 3.20
Clear Day (Moore) 2.80
Seventh Race—
Sulty (Fortune) $36.00 $19.20 $12.60
Lasting Way (Peterson) 9.40 5.40
Verona Sands (Duhon) 3.60
Scratched: Dark Glasses.

Eighth Race—
Capt. Dorsett (Milligan) $69.20 $21.00 $18.00
Camps First (Stuart) 3.20 2.60
Sulte (West) 4.40

At Hollywood

First Race—
Captain Bell (Neves) $7.50 $4.70 $3.30
Stepin Past (Shoemaker) 7.30 5.00
Cactus Mike (Yuetter) 4.90
Scratched: Twilight Blues, Saya, Seth Bull, Inlun Field.

Second Race—
Profit (Erb) $9.10 $4.50 $2.80
My Chief (Neves) 7.20 4.50
Tazado (Boland) 3.80
Scratched: Pasqualine, Countmeout.

Third Race—
Sonic Speed (Shoemaker) $11.90 $6.50 $3.90
Putancall (Burns) 10.40 5.60
Regal Reward (Brooks) 3.60
Scratched: Little Jeff, Strike Three, Pater, Brevont.

Fourth Race—
Crimson Rose (Slender) $10.60 $5.30 $3.40
Powder Dry (Litzbrgr) 5.00 3.00
War Willow (Adams) 4.20
Scratched: Reminder, Scot's Fire, Toe Tap, Emerald Boy.

FINAL ★★★★ BULLETINS

Victoria Seaman Drowned

Able Seaman Vincent Liska of Victoria, crew member of H.M.C.S. Cayuga, was accidentally drowned in waters off Korea it was learned today.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carol M. Liska, 534 Dunedin Street, and a two-year-old daughter, Blanche Emily. Mrs. Liska is expecting another child. She had been notified of her husband's death.

U.N. Nears Korea Showdown

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations steering committee voted late today to place before the General Assembly the question of Chinese Communist intervention in Korea.

Coplon Conviction Upset

NEW YORK (AP)—Judith Coplon's conviction for trying to pass government secrets to Russia was reversed today by the United States Court of Appeals.

Ott Named To Manage 'Oaks'

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (BUP)—Former New York Giant manager Mel Ott today was named manager of the Oakland club in the Pacific Coast League. Ott, who spent his 25 years in the majors with the Giants, succeeds Chuck Dressen, the new manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Woman Bookkeeper Sentenced

TORONTO (CP)—Elsie Arnetta Teasdale, who admitted stealing $38,000 from a law firm which employed her as bookkeeper, was sentenced today to two years less a day.

ALLIES RAIN BOMBS ON ADVANCING REDS

2,000 Enemy Dead Litter Outskirts Of Recaptured North Korean Capital

TOKYO (AP)—Chinese Communist troops tonight were reported entering abandoned Pyongyang despite heavy air blows that left an estimated 2,000 enemy dead on the approaches to the desolate city.

The Fifth Air Force said masses of Chinese Communists were caught in a death trap earlier in the day by swift jet fighters on the Taedong River north of the one-time North Korean capital.

(In Washington U.S. Senators quoted Gen. Omar Bradley as saying that American troops in Korea have reached a position from which they can be evacuated if necessary. Members of the Senate foreign relations committee indicated there was hope a "Dunkerque" could be avoided.)

U.S. paratroopers battled Communist forces 70 miles southeast of abandoned Pyongyang in an attempt to keep open the main escape highway for 100,000 retreating 8th Army troops in northwest Korea.

On the other side of Korea, Chinese reinforcements tightened the Communist encirclement of 15,000 to 20,000 U.S. Marines and 7th Division infantrymen around the Chosin reservoir.

Red China was rushing thousands of fresh troops into the battle lines on both east and west fronts from its million-man invasion army.

Allied planes kept up an around-the-clock bombardment of enemy convoys pouring south from the Yalu River Manchurian frontier. One 30-mile-long convoy was under attack just north of the Chosin reservoir. It may total 1,500 vehicles.

New River Channel Urged At Trail

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—The city of Trail plans to approach the federal government with a scheme to blast the Columbia River below Trail in an effort to prevent future flooding on low-lying city areas.

The scheme would include cutting a channel through Rock Island, just outside the city.

Superintendent of Works F. W. Banton told the council that preliminary surveys indicate this new channel might prevent all future flooding in the city, even though the Columbia reached the all-time peak recorded in 1948.

Vancouver Final Prices

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Allied Oil	75	85
Anaconda Oil	12½	13
Anglo-Canadian	440	445
A.P. Con.	32	--
Atlantic Oil	212	220
C. & E. Corp.	695	--
Calmont	68	72
Calnorth	26	28
Calvan	375	385
Central Leduc	202	209
Commoil	145	--
Commonwealth	165	185
Continental Oil	40	42
Dalhousie	29	33
Del Rio	96	100
Federated Petroleum	400	--
General Petroleum	475	490
Do. A	475	--
Globe Oil	45	49¼
Hargal Oil	9¼	10
Highwood Sarcee	--	12
British Empire	49	--
Home Oil	13¼	13¾
Leduc West	85	88
McDougall Segur	18	--
Mercury	12	13
Mill City	15	--
Model Oil	--	50
Okalta	168	173
Pacific Petroleum	655	660
Polaris	290	--
Princess	130	140
Redwater Leaseholds	--	45
Royal Canadian	9	--
Royalite	11¾	--
Share Oil	--	9½
South. Brazeau Petroleum	9½	--
Sunset Oils	35	38
Superior Oils	69	71
Vanalta	21	30
Vulcan	--	25
York Oil	--	2
Zodiac Oil	--	95

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Bayonne Cons.	1⅞	--
Base Metals	38	--
Bralorne	590	610
Bridge River Con.	2	2½
B.R.X. (1933)	4	5
Canuse Caribou	5	8
Caribou Gold	100	--
Congress	--	8
Cuyuni Gold	--	16
George Copper	--	15
Golconda	23	--
Grandview	27	30
Gull Wipkene	2¼	2¾
Hedley Mascot	44	45
Highland Belle	87	89
Inter. C. and C.	28	30
Island Mountain	85	90
Kootenay Belle	--	65
McGillivary Creek	8	--
Pacific Nickel	25½	35
P.E. Gold	5	6
Pend Oreille	780	800
Pioneer Gold	175	180
Premier Border	7	8
Privateer	6¾	8
Quatsino Copper	9	10
Red Hawke	4	--
Reeves McDonald	380	400
Reno Gold	2	3
Sheep Creek	120	130
Silbak Premier	27	30
Silver Ridge	--	8
Silver Standard	190	205
Taku River	8½	--
Taylor Bridge	20	22
Utica	3	4
Vananda	9	10
Wellington	2	2¼
Western Exploration	65	75
Western Uranium	90	93

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Distillers	170	180
B.C. Forest Products	460	--
B.C. Turf	38	--
Canadian Western Lumber	6¾	675
Capital Estates	2100	2150
Coast Breweries	405	410
H. R. MacMillan A	1450	--
Do. B	14½	1500
Pacific Coyle	85	95
Powell River	6000	--
Sun Publishing	1975	--
Westminster Paper A	900	--
Do. B	500	--